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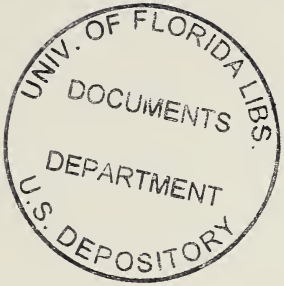

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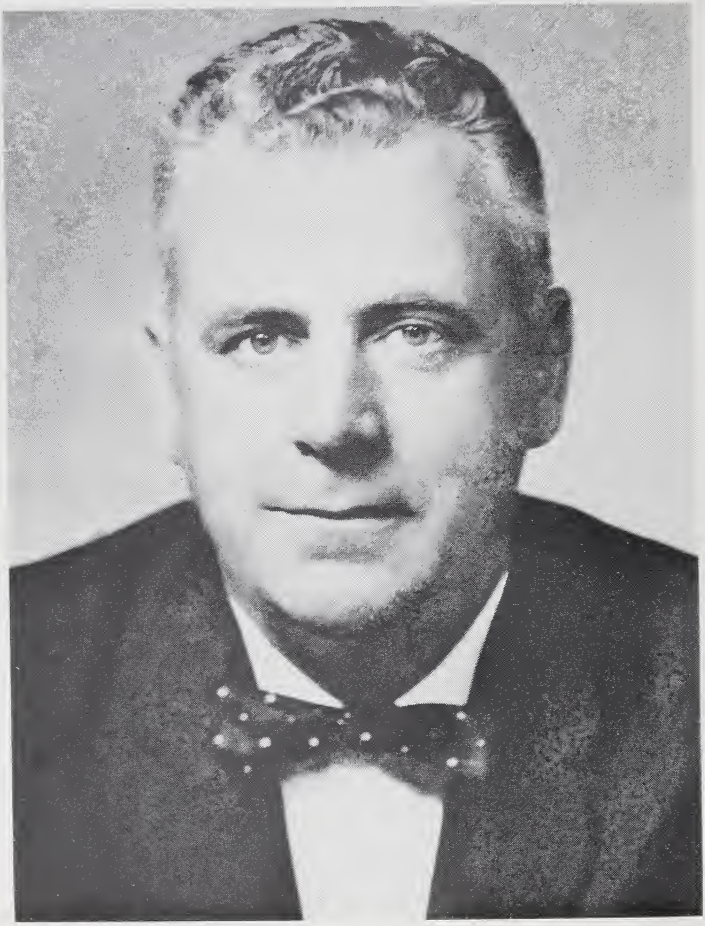

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Preface

More perhaps than anything else, the career of JOHN E. FOGARTY symbolizes the strength and magnificent vitality of American democracy. Through all his labors in a quarter century of public service, there runs a common thread: Jeffersonian faith in the capacity of ordinary men to govern themselves, and to do a better job in the long run than a ruling elite.

JOHN FOGARTY'S approach to public service was based upon a simple belief in democratic processes as a means for improving man's lot and enriching his life. He knew well that a stunted mind or deformed body represented formidable obstacles to that goal. He also knew that man's capacity to attack disease and poverty and ignorance had been enormously strengthened by modern science technology. This knowledge, and the determination to use it productively, constituted his special strength as a congressional leader.

Characteristically, his deepest concern was of the young. Here, the inroads of disease and deprivation are the deepest, and the need for marshaling all resources of help the most pressing. For his efforts to aid handicapped children—particularly the mentally retarded—and to enlist the Nation's conscience in their behalf, JOHN FOGARTY will be remembered with gratitude. The work that he started will stand as a monument to his vision and insight and restless energy. It is the only kind of monument that would have meant much to him—the knowledge that he had brought help to those society has long ignored or overlooked.

The impact of this man on the cause closest to him—the support of medical research—is impossible to exaggerate. If the National Institutes of Health is today the world's most powerful and influential force for the support and conduct of medical research, it is in large part because JOHN FOGARTY early perceived its promise and fought tenaciously for its programs. Thus his influence touches not only the lives of Americans but all who are beneficiaries of medical advance throughout the world.

Truly JOHN FOGARTY achieved a stature of international recognition. His service as U.S. delegate to the annual assemblies of the World Health Organization extended his associations and influence to worldwide dimensions. As a consequence he gained a profound understanding of the crucial role of health in the development of nations and as a common cause around which the peace of the world could be sought. His espousal of "Health for Peace" legislation and for a broader international role for the United States in health and science derived from this deep conviction. The proposal of Representative Melvin Laird to enlist congressional support in the establishment of "The John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences" at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., would be the finest commemoration of this man's work for the well being of his fellow man.

In Congress he left behind a legacy of service in behalf of better health which few have approached and none surpassed. This is reflected in the tributes appearing in this volume—spontaneous expressions from friends and associates in all walks of life.

The spirit in which JOHN FOGARTY labored and the devotion he brought to his task are mirrored in the simple words of Washington's Farewell Address: "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair. The rest is in the hands of God."

Biography

JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY, a Representative from Rhode Island; born in Providence, R.I., March 23, 1913; attended LaSalle Academy and Providence College; apprenticed as a bricklayer in 1930; moved to Harmony, R.I., and was employed as a bricklayer; served as president of Bricklayers Union No. 1 of Rhode Island; elected as a Democrat to the Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth Congresses and served from January 3, 1941, until his resignation on December 7, 1944, to enlist in the United States Navy; reelected to the Seventy-ninth and to the eleven succeeding Congresses, serving from January 3, 1945, until his death in Washington, D.C., on January 10, 1967.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

FOR

JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY

Proceedings in the House

TUESDAY, *January 10, 1967.*

Mr. ST GERMAIN. Mr. Speaker, there are absolutely no words to express my grief and sorrow in announcing to the House the death of our beloved friend and colleague, JOHN FOGARTY. He died as he lived, occupied with the concerns of those he served.

JOHN FOGARTY was like a father to me. From the time of my election to the House in 1960, he was a constant source of strength and encouragement to me. His wisdom, dedication, and kindness inspired and sustained me during my freshman years in this body. In the time since then, he continued to be my foremost ideal of the truly noble public servant we all aspire to be. I cannot describe the ache in my heart as I stand here before you.

He was elected to Congress in 1940 at the early age of 27. He was a bricklayer and he was very, very proud of it. His efforts on behalf of the worker, the poor, and the young are legend. JOHN FOGARTY always remained true to his birthright. He was one of those rare individuals who personified in his own being the greatness of the American character.

The man whose loss we mourn did more to assure a healthy life for millions of his fellow citizens than any other person in the history of this country. Many people live today for the simple reason that JOHN FOGARTY cared. Never one to be content with dreams, he aroused the conscience of a nation, and helped to build the greatest public and private health service in the world. It is for this that he will be most remembered by posterity.

JOHN FOGARTY was a man of deep, vibrant religious faith. He labored long and hard, guided by the certainty that man is made to the image and likeness of God, and to Him he must return.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him."

Mr. LAIRD. Mr. Speaker, JOHN FOGARTY, of Rhode Island, was one of my closest and dearest friends through all of my years in the House of Representatives. His passing was a terrible shock to all who knew and loved him as I did.

Mr. Speaker, all Americans who care deeply for the health and welfare of their fellow citizens will know they have lost their most eloquent champion in the House of Representatives.

The proper words can never be found at a time like this to express adequately the deep feeling of sorrow at the passing of a true friend and outstanding colleague.

His fellow members on the Appropriations Committee will miss his wise counsel and leadership sorely.

His colleagues in the entire Congress will feel a void for a long time to come.

To the family and relatives and thousands of friends JOHN FOGARTY has left behind, I would simply say that I share your deep sense of loss and sorrow at the passing of a great American.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to make the announcement at this time that the funeral services for JOHN E. FOGARTY will be held at the cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul at Providence, R.I., at 11 a.m., on Friday of this week.

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 12

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY, a Representative-elect from the State of Rhode Island.

Resolved, That a committee of twenty-six Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to:

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints the following Members as the delegation to attend the funeral of our late beloved friend:

Messrs. St Germain, Boggs, Kirwan, Flood, Rooney of New York, Mahon, Carey, Boland, Burke of Massachusetts, Donohue, Philbin, Macdonald of Massachusetts, O'Neill of Massachusetts, Rooney of Pennsylvania, Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, Laird, Michel, Shriver, Bates, Cleveland, Morse of Massachusetts, Conte, Keith, Rhodes of Arizona, Widnall, and Mrs. Heckler of Massachusetts.

The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, January 11, 1967, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Latch, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established. Proverbs 16:3.

Eternal Father of our spirits, as we bow before the altar of prayer, grant unto us a realization of Thy presence and the assurance that as we face the demanding duties of these days Thou art with us. As we turn to Thee, may we find wisdom to make wise decisions, strength to stand for what is good for all, and good will to motivate all our endeavors.

May we think of Thee—not only this moment—but throughout this day, and from these moments may there come a confidence and a courage which will enable us to lead our Nation to better days, to a greater spirit between our people and to a finer relationship between the nations of the world.

We pause to thank Thee for our companion who has fallen along the way. Receive him into Thy everlasting glory and may the comfort of Thy presence and the strength of Thy spirit abide in the hearts of his beloved family. In the Master's name we pray. Amen.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. Mr. Speaker and my colleagues, it is given to few men to be so honored as JOHN E. FOGARTY. The list of his awards, citations, and distinctions is symbolic of the wide range of his life's work. But even more is it the silent testimony of the respect and affection in which he was held by every institution and organization concerned—as he was concerned—with the alleviation of human suffering and the advancement of the knowledge and happiness of mankind.

Yet no one ever cared less for titles and testimonials than JOHN FOGARTY. From my earliest recollection of him and in all the time in which I had the privilege of being his junior colleague in this

House, I was always impressed by his inherent modesty—just as I was inspired by the high goals he set for himself as a public servant and the vigor with which he pursued them. He was a man who honestly wanted to leave the world a little better for his having lived in it. And he sought no trophies of his own for the victories he helped to win against poverty, ignorance, disease, and the waste of human resources.

There was, however, one tribute given to JOHN FOGARTY which, we may believe, must have touched his spirit with joy. As his body passed through the streets of Providence and Cranston in his native State, a hush came over the usually noisy thoroughfares as groups of people lined the way through the cities and into the cemetery in a spontaneous demonstration of sorrow and affection unlike any ever witnessed in Rhode Island. Construction workers removed their helmets in respect—and some wept—as he passed to his rest. Housewives, children, factory workers—all sorts and conditions of men and women waited along the way, for the funeral procession of JOHN FOGARTY became a living testimonial coming from the hearts of those for whom he had indeed been "Everybody's Congressman."

We in Rhode Island take justified pride in the contributions which the smallest of its States has made to the growth and progress of this, the greatest of nations. Yet, I believe that it is no exaggeration to say that the thousands of Rhode Islanders who paid their tribute to JOHN FOGARTY in his death were rightly convinced that when the judgment of history is taken, his life will be counted among the most outstanding of all of our State's gifts to America and to the cause of human progress.

Much has been said—and rightly said—of his many-sided interest in the cause of health and medical research. His own great heart drove him with a consuming desire to bring the resources of Government to bear upon the ravages of disease. How successful he was in this effort, I need not tell the Members of this House. As Dr. Howard A. Rusk has observed in a recent column, it does seem most ironic that JOHN FOGARTY should have fallen victim to a heart attack, just as he was preparing a new campaign to win continued support for his efforts to aid medical science in its unending battle against diseases of the heart and other major causes of untimely death.

But that is the way JOHN FOGARTY would have wanted to face death, which must come to all men. He was a determined fighter for anything in which he believed, just as he was a formidable adversary against anything to which he was opposed. And he died as he lived: a man in the midst of the struggle against pain, darkness, and mortal despair.

The range of his action in that struggle went far beyond the borders of medical science and public health. When he first came to this House in the 27th year of his life, he came out of the ranks of organized labor. He was a worker and a craftsman, a builder and a bricklayer whose strong hands never lost their ability with tools; and he was a union member whose commitment to social justice never faltered. The structure of labor-management relations has surely progressed in this country in the past quarter of a century, and JOHN FOGARTY has left his craftsman's mark upon that progress.

He came from a great industrial State, and he fought to protect and to foster its industry. Yet he was born in a rural town, with its historic New England sense of independence, and he always adhered to the belief that much of the mighty spirit of America must always find its sustenance in free agriculture.

He loved the open land, the hills, the ancient stone fences, the trout streams, the forests, and the volunteer fire companies of the area in which he grew to manhood. He loved, too, the winding coastline of Rhode Island: its sandy beaches, its fleets of small boats, its magnificent vistas of ocean and harbor. He naturally became a champion of the cause of preserving such resources, and he brought Rhode Island to a position of national leadership in exploring the fascinating world of marine biology, with all of its mystery and all of its promise of resources for the future sustenance of humanity.

He was not a man who was at home in the halls of academic learning, but there is surely no school at any level in this country, that has not benefited from his presence in this House as one who fought to gain support for the progress of learning in America. Just as he appreciated the importance of the sciences so he also was an early leader in the efforts to establish national institutes for the arts and the humanities. And the universities which never knew him as a student came to honor him as a benefactor because he was a legislator who understood both their value and their needs.

Yes, JOHN FOGARTY was the force behind legislation for medical research, for hospitals, for institutions to aid the mentally retarded and the mentally ill. But the range of his action extended to every area and problem of vital importance to American society today. The war on poverty was no political slogan to him. It was a war in which he had been fighting for years. And if he were standing here today, he would surely be telling us that just as we must find the strength to win the battle for peace and freedom in Vietnam so we must also continue to fight the battle for social justice and progress at home. He saw America as being engaged in a two-front struggle, and he believed that we could not afford to falter or to fail in the ultimate issue.

To mè, JOHN FOGARTY was a father in this House; he was a guide and a counsellor whose experience was an invaluable source of growth and strength. We will not soon see another like him; but if we would pay him tribute, I am sure that he would ask that it be not in rhetoric but in continuing the work which he died doing. * * *
(See p. 169.)

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I join the distinguished gentleman from Rhode Island [Mr. St Germain] in the eloquent tribute which he has paid to a close associate, friend, and former colleague, one of the greatest men I have known in my lifetime and, certainly, one of the finest Members ever to serve in this House of Representatives. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness and a deep sense of personal grief and personal loss that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to the life and service of JOHN E. FOGARTY.

If any man ever was a legend in his own time, JOHN FOGARTY was that man. All of us know the preeminence he achieved in the fields of public health and public welfare. We know, too, of his background as a bricklayer who never forgot the cause of the workingman.

As was said in the eloquent report of his death in the Washington Post of January 11:

> The gap between the modesty of his background and the breadth of his achievement was matched by a gap between the modesty of his self-appraisal and the praise that he received in life and death.

No man in the history of the Congress has done as much for public health as did JOHN FOGARTY. During his years in this House he

worked constantly, tirelessly, and devotedly to rid us of the dread diseases that haunt mankind. The very last bill he reported to this House was one of major importance. The war on poverty and disease, he said, was a war that he was determined to escalate.

From almost his first day in Congress until his very last, JOHN FOGARTY carried on the fight for more funds for medical research, for mental retardation, and for the war on poverty. In the closing hours of the 89th Congress, in one of his last utterences on this floor, Representative FOGARTY made an impassioned plea for more funds for the war on poverty. In that statement he said:

> The war on poverty is a success, it is working, it is overcoming ancient enemies of man in thousands of local, grassroots encounters virtually every day of the year.

Mr. Speaker, the medical research program of this country is the greatest in the world. Our public health facilities are unequaled by any other nation. That these accomplishments have been attained is due in great measure to the effort and ability of the man whose memory we honor today.

Mr. Speaker, to Mrs. Fogarty and her daughter and his thousands of friends and constituents who literally adored him, Mrs. Albert and I extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. LAIRD. Mr. Speaker, I rise here today to honor a man of the House. For the greater part of his prematurely short but amazingly productive life, JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY lived, breathed, and died as a Member of this great House of Representatives.

His death is an immeasurable loss to all of us who were his friends and colleagues in the House, but it is also a tremendous loss to the medical and scientific community and, most importantly, to the millions of men, women, and children in all walks of life whom he served so nobly.

Dr. Howard Rusk, America's most distinguished leader in the field of vocational rehabilitation, captured the totality of the national loss in these words which he wrote in the New York Times of January 15:

> If hospitals, research laboratories and institutes for the aged, infirm and retarded had flagpoles, every flag would have flown at half-staff this past week to mourn the loss of John E. Fogarty.

In a brief period of time, it is virtually impossible to summarize the many legislative accomplishments of the gentleman from Rhode Island.

He came to the House at the age of 27 in January 1941. After 6 years of service on the House Naval Affairs Committee—interrupted by a tour of duty as an enlisted man in the Navy during World War II—in 1947 he was assigned to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor and the Federal Security Agency—later the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The chairman of the subcommittee at that time was one of the most distinguished figures in the House, Congressman Frank Keefe, of my own State of Wisconsin.

From the very beginning, the young Representative from Rhode Island worked closely with the chairman of the committee. In the very first year of his service on the committee, a new drug—streptomycin—was introduced on the market as an effective agent in the treatment of tuberculosis. However, this wonder drug was beyond the reach of everyone but the most wealthy—it cost $250 a gram. Frank Keefe and JOHN FOGARTY decided together, in true bipartisan fashion, that they would go beyond the recommendation of the Bureau of the Budget and appropriate $3 million to try to find a way to manufacture this new drug synthetically. The Congress went along with the committee recommendation and, within a year, the cost of the drug was reduced to $10 a gram. Streptomycin was the first of a series of agents which, over the next 15 years, was to reduce the death rate from tuberculosis by an incredible 87 percent.

In 1949, when JOHN FOGARTY became chairman of the subcommittee, the discovery of the efficacy of cortisone against arthritis was first announced. Again he moved in to provide funds over the budget recommendation to reduce the prohibitive cost of this drug. The venture was successful, and thousands and thousands of sufferers from arthritis received blessed relief.

As a result of these experiences and of the testimony of scores of the Nation's most distinguished scientists whom he summoned before his committee, JOHN FOGARTY soon became the most eloquent advocate in the Halls of Congress on behalf of medical research. To the very end of his life, he was the most potent champion of the National Institutes of Health. Never satisfied with the status quo, he prodded

both governmental and nongovernmental witnesses for new solutions to the age-old afflictions of mankind.

Statistics on the growth of the Institutes tell only part of the story. In the first year of his service on the subcommittee, the total budget of the National Institutes of Health was only a little in excess of $3 million. In the current year, the NIH budget approximates $1.4 billion.

In all of his endeavors, JOHN FOGARTY was always interested in the end result—in the number of lives saved and disabilities prevented. For example, in 1954, he became interested in a new diagnostic method for the detection of cancer of the cervix, one of the most common and deadly cancers in women. He pushed the Public Health Service hard on this, getting them to step up the first demonstration program in Memphis, Tenn. Since that time, the "Pap" smear has been administered to millions of women, and the mortality rate from cancer of the cervix has dropped sharply.

In the debates on the House floor on appropriations for the National Institutes of Health, he always marshaled the facts and figures to document the savings from relatively small investments in medical research. In 1956, in a rather heated debate on the value of the medical research expenditures of the National Institutes of Health, he ripped into those who contended that not enough progress was being made. Let me quote what he said then, for it evokes poignantly his deep compassion for suffering people and his continuing, restless search for new attacks upon disease:

> I do not know how much we have expended on cancer research. I do not care. I do not know whether it is $100 million or $3 billion, but if any part of that was a help in finding this new technique in diagnosing cancer in a stage early enough to cure 100 percent of cancer of the cervix in women, every dime that we have expended has been well expended by the Congress of the United States.
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> Dr. Sidney Farber, of the Children's Hospital of Boston also appeared before our committee. He is an outstanding expert, not only in this country but in the world, in the field of leukemia which is cancer of the bloodstream, especially in children. He was the man who pioneered in the use of antifolic compounds in the treatment of leukemia. He has used these compounds to treat one boy since 1947. He discovered their use in Boston, with the help of funds from this appropriation, if you please. As a result of that discovery, for the first time in medical history a young boy afflicted with acute leukemia is still living after 10 years. How much is his life worth? I do not know,

but to me it is worth every dime we have put into these programs over the past 10 years.

We also had testimony from people in the mental health field, like Dr. William C. Menninger, of the Menninger Institute in Topeka, Kansas, which is training more psychiatrists today than any other place in the world. He told us of the new advances that have been made in the drugs that have come out within the past 2 years, with the help of some of our appropriations. He told us, and Dr. Kline of New York State told us, that the discharges from mental institutions have increased 20 to 25 percent this past year because of the use of these new drugs. Ladies and gentlemen, I do not know what the cost has been for developing those new drugs, but if it is doing that, we are not spending enough, in my opinion, in that field.

How many people two years ago would have paid any attention to me if I said at that time that we had some information from some of our leading experts in the field of polio that there might be developed a vaccine that would prevent polio? But that has happened, because of the program put on by the National Foundation, and also supported by the National Institutes of Health for which the appropriations we are now discussing are made. That vaccine now is being given to children and has proved to be 70 to 80 percent effective. The goal is to make it 100 percent effective. As a result of that discovery, the heartaches of mothers and fathers and the suffering of children, not only in this country but all over the world, will be relieved. I do not know how much money it cost to develop that vaccine, and I do not care. It is worth every dime that we have spent.

Concluding that magnificent address, he expressed his profound disagreement with those who would move slowly against the major killers and cripplers of our time:

We are told sometimes that we must move at a measured pace—that a program of research to find the prevention and cure of disease must go along slowly.

I need not say to you that death and disability make their own pace and speed. They do not accommodate themselves to the tempo we set for research. They strike swiftly and relentlessly. Our vote today is to declare if we are willing to meet them on their own terms and show the way to better health for the people of this Nation of ours. Our vote today will indicate whether or not we really intend to help those who so desperately need assistance—the sick and the poor.

There are many who believe that JOHN FOGARTY'S greatest contribution was in bringing the plight of the mentally retarded to national attention. With characteristic candor and honesty, he often related the fact that he was asked to address a group of parents of retarded children in his native city of Providence in the fall of 1954. He gave them a little talk, and then one of the parents asked him

what the Federal Government was spending on this program. Congressman FOGARTY replied that he did not know, but that he would make it his business to find out during the next session of the Congress.

During the 1955 session, he probed Government officials as to what they were doing. He found that they were spending practically nothing on the problem of mental retardation—they viewed it as a hopeless affliction and testified that nothing much could be done about it. Mr. FOGARTY allowed as how something could be done about it. He persuaded our subcommittee and the Congress to vote the first appropriation for an attack on mental retardation—$750,000. This was eight years before President Kennedy's special message of February 1963, in which he called for a nationwide program to combat mental illness and mental retardation. That $750,000 in 1955 has grown to the point where, in the current year, our National Government is spending more than $300 million for various programs in the field of mental retardation.

This was the way JOHN FOGARTY operated. When he saw a need he worked skillfully, tirelessly, and effectively to try to meet it.

I recall another time when JOHN asked a young man he met why he needed canes to aid him walking. JOHN said later:

> He told me he had multiple sclerosis. I had never heard of it, so I called up the Surgeon General. He told me that almost nothing was known about the disease and that were doing little to study it. So I got $500,000 as a starter to get to work on it.

Because of his restless, searching mind, he frequently proclaimed the necessity for legislation years before the rest of us in Congress and the country were aware of the need. For years he spoke in the Halls of the Congress and in many public forums, warning of the critical shortage of doctors and other health personnel. He introduced aid to medical education bills in a number of sessions of Congress before the final enactment of the Health Professions Assistance Act of 1963 vindicated his crusade.

He began talking of the medical, social, and economic problems of the elderly in the early 1950's. His persistent calls for a White House Conference on Aging finally reached fruition in 1961; the national awareness of the problems of the elderly stimulated by that Conference, culminated in the passage of his Older Americans Act

of 1965, which established an Administration on Aging in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

He was a constant champion of world health as an instrument of world peace, and he had the singular honor to be chosen seven times to be an official delegate to the annual assemblies of the World Health Organization. In 1958, he introduced a joint resolution in this House to set up a National Advisory Council on International Medical Research, and he did much to prepare the ground for the successful passage of the International Health Research Act of 1960.

He had a lifelong interest in rehabilitation. In recognition of his overall contributions to the field of rehabilitation, the National Rehabilitation Association in 1958 presented him with its coveted President's Award. The citation reads in part:

> During the past ten years in his position as chairman of the subcommittee which controlled appropriations for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, he has been a key figure in the developments which have brought substantial support for programs of rehabilitation and opened new doors for the handicapped throughout the nation.

In the 89th Congress alone, he sponsored the following pieces of legislation which became law:

A National Technical Institute for the Deaf;
Control of drug abuse;
Community Mental Health Centers Act amendments;
Community health service amendments;
Health research facilities amendments;
Water Pollution Control Act;
Medical complex centers for heart disease, cancer, and stroke;
Medical Library Assistance Act;
Health Professional Education Assistance Act;
Library Service Act amendments;
Model Secondary School for the Deaf Act; and the
Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

JOHN FOGARTY was awarded distinguished service citations by countless health and welfare organizations. In 1959, he received the national Albert Lasker Award for championing the advancement of medical research and public health. The $5,000 honorarium which accompanied the award was donated by Mr. FOGARTY to the Rhode Island Parents Council for Mentally Retarded Children—the

same group which had stirred his interest in mental retardation in 1954. When JOHN was designated a winner of the Leadership Award by the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, given to the public official whose activities have awakened the public conscience or led to increased community effort on behalf of the mentally retarded, he donated the $8,000 honorarium to the John E. Fogarty Foundation, a charitable and educational organization which encourages medical research and fosters rehabilitation of the mentally retarded.

Four health and educational facilities have been dedicated in JOHN FOGARTY'S name in the State of Rhode Island: The John E. Fogarty Occupational Training Center for the Mentally Retarded, the John E. Fogarty Medical and Rehabilitation Unit at the Joseph H. Ladd School for the Mentally Retarded, the John E. Fogarty Health Science Building at the University of Rhode Island Colleges of Pharmacy and Nursing, and the John E. Fogarty School in Foster, R.I.

On February 3, 1966, President Johnson presented JOHN with the American Heart Association 1966 Heart of the Year Award.

His other awards and honors are too numerous to list here—honorary degrees from universities in many parts of the land, and honorary fellowships in a number of the Nation's most distinguished medical and health organizations.

But all of the honors and the awards and the legislative accomplishments do not create the full picture of the magnificent human being he was.

He had been a bricklayer for 10 long and hard years before he came to the Congress and he was proud of it. He did not receive a great deal of formal education, but no one was more avid in pursuit of knowledge. If he did not understand the complicated medical terminology of a medical witness, he would say to him simply, kindly, and firmly: "Doctor, you will just have to state that again so that all of us can understand it. After all, I have to go up on the floor of the House in a few weeks and defend your request, so I would like you to put it in language that we can all understand."

He did not follow the stereotype of the combative Irishman. In his convictions he was persistent—yes, even stubborn—but he rarely raised his voice. His technique in interrogating a witness was never

to bully him, but to quietly lead him down a trail of seemingly innocuous questions whose end only JOHN could foresee.

I have spent more time with JOHN FOGARTY than with any other man in public life. I served with him on the Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare Subcommittee for 10 years. As chairman and ranking minority member, we worked closely together. During this decade we spent many hundreds of hours in hearings, formal committee meetings, and informal conferences. We have spent many weeks together on official inspection trips and we attended two of the World Health Organization's annual meetings together. We have been to many social functions together. My wife and I have had the pleasure of spending many pleasant hours with JOHN and his wife, Luise. So when I speak of JOHN FOGARTY I am speaking of a man whom I not only loved and admired as much as any man I have ever known, but I am also speaking of a man I knew as well as any man on this earth.

JOHN FOGARTY was a great American, a great humanitarian, and a great legislator. As such he will live in history. As such he will always live in my mind. But I will remember him first in terms of what he was in his day-to-day relationships with his fellow man—his great personality—his fierce dedication to any goal he set for himself; his contempt for anything less than complete truth and candor in anyone, including himself; the great pride he had in his family which he so seldom made evident in words but was so obvious to those who knew him well; his complete loyalty to close friends; his equally complete trust in those friends; his almost unlimited energy, and the way he drove himself to use it to the utmost.

And I will remember him for many little things—his love of brick; his almost insatiable appetite for good steaks, and how he liked to broil them in the brick fireplace of his brick-floored basement with potatoes cooked in the hot ashes; how he loved to get a group of friends together for a few drinks, and listen to Judge Mackey play the piano and sing the simple, witty songs he composed; how hard it was for anyone but John to get the check at a restaurant; his great pride in anything Irish; his robust handshake; how much he enjoyed a good joke, and his strange self-consciousness on the infrequent occasions when he would tell one himself; his dislike of the pretentious to the point of sometimes being the only one in a business

suit at the head table; the green bow tie that became almost an emblem or coat of arms; how he would often take off his shoes during our committee hearings; his calm unhurried approach to things—even to the point of missing his plane on several occasions; the steady direct way he looked into everyone's eyes when he talked to them. Then too, I could never forget his great sympathy for anyone, especially children and old people, with a mental or physical disability; his love of God and faith in the Catholic religion that was simple and pure, and completely free from ostentation.

All of these things about JOHN will live in the minds of those of us who were his close personal friends so long as we are on this earth. JOHN FOGARTY was a great man for his tangible accomplishments, he was a wonderful friend, but he was also simple and humble—there was nothing artificial about this man.

In my many years I have been privileged to be his friend and colleague, I never ceased to marvel at the growth and maturity which he eventually achieved. Who has said it better than Shakespeare: "What a piece of work is a man."

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, there is little I can add to the beautiful tributes that have been paid to our late colleague by his distinguished coworker from the great State of Rhode Island, by the minority whip and the distinguished Republican leader, his colleague on the Appropriations Committee, the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. Laird].

As some of us were leaving the cathedral in Providence, R.I., on Friday last, where a great crowd had gathered and had packed every pew and every corner of that very large edifice, and where were gathered the high and the low, the rich and the poor, leaders and those who were led, for the beautiful services and tributes to our late colleague, the distinguished chairman of the Appropriations Committee, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. Mahon], said to me that the most surprised person of all would have been JOHN FOGARTY at his own funeral.

As a matter of fact, the crowd was not limited to the cathedral. On all sides of the streets, as the sad procession went from the church to the cemetery, again, as our colleague has described, there were so many people gathered.

The remarks of the gentleman from Texas were so appropriate, because of all the characteristics of JOHN FOGARTY, the ones I believe that brought out so many people in reverence and in devotion were his humility, his dislike—as has been said—of display, of ostentation, his modesty, his reluctance to claim credit for the monumental contribution which he made to health, education, and the welfare of the ordinary citizens of this great country.

So, Mr. Speaker, it was a tribute well and adequately earned and deserved.

I was saddened of course to be there. I join with all of us in saying to us, and to the Nation that we have lost indeed one of the giants of this body.

He had a devoted wife, Luise, and a lovely daughter Mary, who has so many friends here where she attends Trinity College. To them and to all members of his family, Mrs. Boggs joins with me in expressions of love and sympathy.

Mr. Speaker, our Lord Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." These words exemplify the character and the spirit of our colleague, JOHN FOGARTY. He gave of his energy and talent for the good of all of us—of all the American people. His accomplishments in improving the health of our people are legend. For our good health and our extended lifespan we are in his debt, as we are for his good works to improve education in our country.

Mr. Speaker, in his second epistle to the Corinthians, St. Paul said:

> He that soweth little shall reap little; and he that soweth plenteously shall reap plenteously. Let every man do according as he is disposed in his heart, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver.

JOHN FOGARTY was a cheerful giver, and his devotion to this House and to his State and to our Nation earned for him the gratitude of his country.

When JOHN FOGARTY entered this House in 1941, our National Government's investment in medical research was about $3 million. Through his tireless efforts and his foresight, as chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee for Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, this investment today exceeds $1 billion. Today the budget of the U.S. Public Health Service alone is $2.5 billion—40 times greater than it was 20 years ago—and more than $1 billion of this sum is expended for medical research. JOHN FOGARTY played a

tremendous role in making this extensive research possible for the benefit of the American people.

"Mr. Public Health" is a most appropriate title for our departed colleague, who believed firmly that "no American life should be lost because of a lack of research funds"—and he expended all of his energy and devotion to assure that our health would be ever better and our lives lengthened.

The 20 years from 1944 to 1964 have seen extensive improvements in our Nation's health by virtue of the increased investment in medical research by our National Government. JOHN FOGARTY was a chief architect in these improvements which included in this period:

First. A decline from 41 deaths to 4 deaths out of every 100,000 people from tuberculosis;

Second. A decline by two and a half times the number of deaths from rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease;

Third. A drop of 50 percent in the number of deaths from pneumonia and influenza;

Fourth. An almost total elimination in deaths of polio in this period; and

Fifth. A decline of 85 percent in the maternity death rate, and of 38 percent in the infant death rate.

These are but a few of the milestones of progress which have been made in the past two decades, and JOHN FOGARTY has been a leader in these achievements.

There is much more that I could add to the list of JOHN FOGARTY'S good works to improve the health and the education of our people. I cannot close without remarking on the beautiful tribute paid to him last Friday by the people of Providence who came, young, old, rich, and poor, to pay their last respects to a great man—to their Representative, to a native son of Rhode Island. I had the distinct honor to be a Member of the delegation from this House to attend the requiem mass for our colleague, and it was a most moving and beautiful tribute to him. On the way to the great cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, the streets were lined with the citizens of Providence who came to salute our departed colleague for the last time. I join with them in this final salute, and I say for all of us that we shall miss him dearly, as will the people of this great Nation.

Mr. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, it was my sad privilege and honor to be present in Rhode Island last Friday and witness the great tribute which was paid to our late friend.

When I think of JOHN FOGARTY, I think of Ralph Waldo Emerson, who said that "America is but another name for opportunity." JOHN FOGARTY took maximum advantage of his opportunity to be of maximum service to mankind. He came from the smallest State in the Union, but he was the biggest man in the House of Representatives for many years in the important field of his major interest.

I do not recall having seen upon a similar occasion such a spontaneous outpouring of love and appreciation as I witnessed upon the occasion of the funeral services for this good man. To see those people lined up block after block and mile after mile, standing in reverence, was a stimulating thing. It was a great tribute to the mind and heart and spirit of JOHN FOGARTY.

But, as pointed out by others here today, JOHN FOGARTY was not only beloved in New England. He was beloved in this House in a very special and wonderful way. We cannot add to his year-by-year service. It need not be added to. This is but a time for praise of the memory of the man who made this record. His contribution was not just to New England; not just to the Nation, but to all mankind.

I am privileged to stand on the floor of the House in the presence of my colleagues, and with thoughts of his wonderful family—whom he adored and for whom we express every sympathy—and pay tribute to the memory and good work of a man who always stood tall in any company and who will long be remembered for his contribution to the Nation's good.

Mr. McCORMACK. Mr. Speaker, the service of our late friend, JOHN FOGARTY, in this Chamber will always live in the annals of the legislative history of the Congress and in the annals, more broadly, of the history of our country.

JOHN FOGARTY was one of the most dedicated men who ever served in the Congress of the United States. He was a man whose service was right across the board on all legislation, but he specialized, as time passed after he came here as a new Member, in a field which is of utmost importance to every person alive.

He served the sick, the poor, the afflicted, the underprivileged not only in America but throughout the world. His service to the sick and the afflicted will always be remembered as decades and generations pass.

After death usually one is forgotten quickly, but not so in the case of JOHN FOGARTY. His imprint on the minds and hearts of Americans and the benefits which will flow to human beings not only in America but elsewhere throughout the world will be remembered for generations to come.

I can remember, not so many years ago, when we had a hard fight trying to get $3 million appropriated for medical research. My good friend from Wisconsin [Mr. Laird] brought back also the memory of another great man, Frank Keefe. Frank Keefe was the ranking member of the subcommittee on which JOHN FOGARTY was chairman. I can see them both now in the well of the House, bulwarks of strength in making progress in an important field. I am very glad my friend from Wisconsin referred also to Frank Keefe, because JOHN FOGARTY and Frank Keefe were a team, a scene beautiful to witness. Both were great Americans, both were great legislators, of opposite parties, but both having that beautiful outlook on life of serving people who were sick and afflicted.

One could talk unlimitedly about JOHN FOGARTY and the leadership that he has given to the people of our country and to mankind in general, but my colleagues have already referred in more detail than I believe is necessary for me on this occasion.

Another aspect of JOHN FOGARTY which endeared him to us and made him a symbol for others to follow was his understanding mind, his broad outlook on life, his nobility of character.

So today we are grieved as we pay eulogies. We were grieved when we heard of his death. And he died in the line of duty, in his office in the Capitol.

So today we say we are grieved, but mankind—you and I, as legislators, and others—can learn lessons from the life of JOHN FOGARTY which will enable us to more effectively serve the people of our country and to carry out the great work he led in laying the foundation and making great progress. You and I can learn from what JOHN FOGARTY did and improve upon it, advance upon his work, continuing the very strong bases that JOHN FOGARTY laid for the benefit of mankind.

So, I join with my friend from Rhode Island and my other colleagues in expressing my deep sorrow at the passing of our dear friend and in extending to Mrs. Fogarty and her loved ones my profound sympathy in their great loss and sorrow.

Mr. KIRWAN. The passing of JOHN FOGARTY left not only sorrow in the House of Representatives but all over the United States. As Dr. Howard Russell said in his article in last Sunday's New York Times:

> No one in the history of this country has done more to promote more and better health services, more and better health facilities, and more and better health research than Representative FOGARTY.

JOHN FOGARTY, through his ceaseless efforts and dedication, was responsible more than any other man, for the great progress which has been made in the field of health in the last 25 years. He was the Nation's leader in the field of health and truly had become "Mr. Public Health."

Many great men, such as Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, made great contributions to health, education, and welfare of our country. However, it was through the vision and courage of JOHN FOGARTY that this Nation grew up and came of age in its fight against disease.

Unfortunately, one must overcome much opposition and many obstacles to successfully promote programs that benefit mankind. I recall that it took Theodore Roosevelt 2 years just to put through Congress a law requiring meat inspection in our packing plants after it was discovered that our soliders in the Spanish-American War were dying from eating poisoned canned corned beef. It is a great tribute to JOHN FOGARTY that despite the apathy that was often present he accomplished so much in such a short span of time in the fields of health, mental retardation, vocational rehabilitation, and aid to the aged. We can all recall many, many days when he went down into the well of this House and through his great leadership gained approval of appropriation bills carrying many, many millions of dollars in addition to the budget requests in order that essential medical facilities and research could be expanded. This Nation has benefited immeasurably and will continue to benefit in the years ahead because of his leadership.

As most of you know, in his passing I have lost a very close, personal friend.

Since the first day he came to the Congress, 26 years ago, we had a close and personal friendship, that had the opportunity to grow with the years.

JOHN'S office in the House of Representatives, when he first came to Congress, was next to mine. We walked back and forth to the House floor together. During the sessions of Congress we both stayed at the University Club. Many mornings we met in the lobby, walked to St. Patrick's Church for a short prayer, then on to the Capitol.

We had the time and privilege of discussing with one another our youth problems and the many experiences that had intervened through the years. We had many things in common. My span of life has been far greater, but JOHN FOGARTY had lived a full and fruitful one.

JOHN loved his wife Luise and daughter Mary very deeply. They were his whole life. His daughter, Mary, a student at Trinity College, had the pleasure of his company at least 1 night a week for dinner. She brought her close friends to meet her dad. He was proud of her achievements and progress.

As a man and legislator, JOHN FOGARTY presented a model of our best manhood. He was industrious, sincere and understanding. He was painstaking and courageous. Not many men had a life more remarkable or attained dignity and honor more striking.

JOHN FOGARTY was awarded numerous college degrees and honorable citations because of his great abilities—his splendid accomplishments and the heroic virtue and manliness of his character. He never hesitated to say or do what he thought should be said or done.

JOHN FOGARTY was a deeply religious man and believed that religion was for everyday use in all of the duties of life. In his private life and in his public acts and utterances he exhibited the virtues of the Christian as conspicuously as he displayed those of the great statesman and patriot that he was.

The people of this great country, and other lands, honored and respected JOHN FOGARTY. American history will, I am sure, as was apparent by the many thousands who passed his bier and thronged

the cathedral, find it difficult to furnish few parallels to his useful and exalted record of helpfulness and concern for his fellowman.

I join my colleagues in extending deepest sympathy to Mrs. Fogarty and daughter, Mary, in these sad and troubled hours.

Mr. BOLAND. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in this tribute to our colleague and my beloved friend JOHN E. FOGARTY.

I was privileged to be a part of the official congressional delegation at his funeral.

In the years that I have been in public life and in all the funeral rites that I have attended, I have never witnessed or been a part of, a more magnificent tribute than that paid to JOHN FOGARTY on last Friday morning. From every walk of life—the high and the mighty—the ordinary and the disadvantaged—white and black, the young and the old—varying creeds and beliefs—from the fields of religion, medicine, press, public life, education, health, labor, finance and business—from the whole spectrum of American life, they came—they came, to pay their last full measure of devotion, to one of the most extraordinary men who ever served his State or his Nation.

Reference has been made here today and the Record will detail the outstanding service that JOHN FOGARTY gave to mankind during his 26 years as a Member of this body. That service resulted in the granting of more degrees, honors, awards, and citations to Congressman FOGARTY, than have ever been conferred on any Member of Congress in its history.

Reams of editorials and articles have been written of his work as a Member of this House. They, too, will be a part of this Record. And they will eloquently prove that great public service and personal sacrifice does not go unnoticed and unheralded.

Great eulogies will and have flowed from his passing from our midst. But none so moving and touching—none so human as that delivered at the funeral mass by Rev. Joseph L. Lennon, O.P., dean of Providence College. I am pleased that our colleague, the gentleman from Rhode Island [Mr. St Germain] has made this eulogy part of this Record.

When one understood the nature and the personality of JOHN FOGARTY, one quickly grasped why he interested himself in the problems of all human beings. It really was a simple philosophy that motivated him. He wanted to lift the burdens of disease, pestilence,

and ignorance from the backs of his fellowmen. And he greatly succeeded because of his skill, his perseverance, and patience. His was an all-consuming, constant concern. When others would have rested on their laurels and laid down their oars, he persisted and continued for he realized that man's work in the fields of education, health, welfare, and labor is never done.

Over the Speaker's rostrum, high in this great Hall is a chiseled inscription of Daniel Webster that is one of the hallmarks of service in the Congress:

> Let us develop the resources of our land—call forth its powers—build up its institutions—promote all its great interests—and see whether we also, in our day and generation may not perform something worthy to be remembered.

Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY in his day and generation performed something worthy to be remembered today and forever.

What consolation must come to his devoted wife, Luise, and his loving daughter, Mary, as they ponder his life and his works. Their deep and heavy grief is softened by the remarkable legacy he left.

His brothers and his sister are comforted in the well-documented knowledge that his was a useful and productive life.

His staff in his Washington office, George Kelley and Grace Beirne, and his Providence offices and his chief committee staff member for 14 years, Bob Moyer, can swell with pride, that they were all a part of his works and his service.

The State of Rhode Island and his district have been honored by his service and history will record that he brought to both distinction and honor.

The people and the institutions of the Nation, itself, will long remember and never forget what JOHN E. FOGARTY meant to a better, safer, healthier, more educated America.

Mr. ROONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, I know that I can very safely say that each and every Member of this body was deeply shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden passing of the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island, just a few short hours before he was to be sworn in for his 14th term here in the House of Representatives. Those of us who were fortunate enough to be numbered among his many friends have sustained a loss that is hard even now to translate into words.

JOHN FOGARTY was a superb human being. He was a warm, feeling, and hard-working man who spent most of his adult life caring about others. I do not think it necessary to point out what JOHN FOGARTY has meant to the great programs our Federal Government has launched to improve both the physical and mental health of all our citizens. Rhode Island may have elected JOHN FOGARTY to this House but it did not have exclusive right to him. His work in the health field made him everybody's Congressman.

I knew JOHN FOGARTY since first coming to the House of Representatives almost a quarter of a century ago and out of that knowledge grew a deep and abiding friendship. I have, a number of times traveled abroad with him meeting, among others, His Holiness Pope Pius XII and President de Valera and O'Kelly, of Eire. JOHN FOGARTY before spiritual and secular heads of state was, however, no different than the JOHN FOGARTY who sat here in this House. His fine, human character was much too ingrained, too strong to change. And indeed if it did, what could it change to? Certainly it could not improve.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN FOGARTY will be sorely missed by the House of Representatives and by all of us who knew him. There is no replacement for a man like JOHN FOGARTY. To his lovely widow, Luise, and his daughter, Mary, his brothers and his sister, I extend my deepest sympathy and prayers in their hour of bereavement.

Mr. EVINS of Tennessee. I should like to associate myself with the remarks made by the distinguished gentleman from Rhode Island [Mr. St Germain] and others in paying a tribute to our distinguished colleague, Congressman JOHN FOGARTY, who passed away on the eve of the convening of this, the 90th Congress.

I was shocked and saddened by the news of his passing and the realization that our colleague would not be with us again. JOHN FOGARTY served 26 years in the House of Representatives. He served ably and well and with great distinction.

It has been my pleasure to serve with him for a score of years as a member of the Committee on Appropriations. He served with effectiveness as a member of this committee and as chairman of the Subcommittee on Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriations where programs that dealt with human needs were funded.

His contribution to the advancement of education and to research in the improvement of health will be his greatest monument.

JOHN FOGARTY was a great man—a compassionate man. He loved the Congress—he loved the House of Representatives. He was dedicated to the people of his district, of his beloved State of Rhode Island, and to this great Nation.

It was my privilege to serve with JOHN FOGARTY as a member of the Subcommittee on Public Works Appropriations. I sat at his side and we worked together. He was my good friend.

JOHN FOGARTY was able. He was forceful—he was capable—and he was effective. He was faithful in the discharge of his duties and responsibilities.

We shall all miss him. I extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Fogarty and to other members of the family in their bereavement.

Mr. SHRIVER. Mr. Speaker, I share the deep sorrow felt by Members of Congress by the sudden loss of JOHN E. FOGARTY, one of our most able and highly respected colleagues. He shall be sorely missed, but the results of his zealous efforts and accomplishments during his tenure of office will live on and will serve to benefit all of us and a vast number of Americans across the country.

I served under JOHN FOGARTY's chairmanship of the Labor-HEW Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee and am personally and keenly aware of his deep and sincere interest in the health, education, and well-being of his fellow man. The great honors bestowed upon him for the efforts he put forth to further research in medicine are richly deserved.

JOHN E. FOGARTY's funeral in Providence, R.I., was the largest and most impressive tribute I have ever witnessed. It was so apparent that hundreds of people of all walks of life were greatly saddened by their great loss and truly appreciative of JOHN FOGARTY's contribution to his district, State, and Nation. His long and distinguished career in the U.S. House of Representatives will be an inspiration to those of us who served with him, and his leadership in the fields of health, education, and welfare will live on for years and years in this great Nation he loved so much.

To Mrs. Fogarty and his daughter and the family, we express our deepest sympathy and condolences.

Mr. MARSH. Mr. Speaker, I recall when slightly over a week ago the gentleman from Rhode Island took the well to perform a duty that only he could perform, and that was to bring to the attention of the House the unfinished business for that day. He announced the sad passing of this late and beloved Member of the House of Representatives, JOHN FOGARTY. It was after the state of the Union message, and at this critical moment in our Nation's history, the House of Representatives did not forget.

It recalls the words of Kipling:

The tumult and the shouting dies—
The Captains and the Kings depart—
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart,
Lord God of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Mr. Speaker, the House will not forget this man. America will not forget this man. Mankind will not forget this man, and his family will not forget this man—this man with an humble and a contrite heart.

Mr. HALEY. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in paying tribute to our departed friend, the late JOHN E. FOGARTY, who so ably represented the people of Rhode Island in the U.S. Congress for 26 years.

His native State has lost a distinguished son and dedicated servant. The Congress has lost one of its most effective legislators. The people of the United States have lost their greatest champion in the field of public health. No one outside the medical profession and the broad field of science has done as much for health and medical research as JOHN E. FOGARTY did in his lifetime.

It was never my privilege to serve with him on a committee, but all of us know how competent he was in his work as chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare. He richly deserved the title of "Mr. Public Health."

Mrs. Haley joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to his wife and daughter.

Mr. McCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, as one of the junior Members of the House of Representatives, I would like to add my words of respect for our late colleague, JOHN FOGARTY.

The description of the funeral in Providence, R.I., and of the tribute paid to JOHN FOGARTY has been amply given here. But JOHN FOGARTY is also remembered in Buffalo, in my district, and I am sure in many other parts of the United States.

JOHN FOGARTY is remembered for many things, but for one thing in particular, which I would just like to cite for the Record. During the 89th Congress when the immigration bill was before this body, JOHN FOGARTY had an amendment which he asked me to speak in behalf of because I was from a border district, on the border with Canada. When he explained his amendment to me, it seemed incredible that in this day and age that any two nations would have laws prohibiting retarded children from crossing an international boundary.

Prior to JOHN FOGARTY'S amendment, if an American child was retarded and crossed over the Peace Bridge into Canada and was noticeably mongoloid or had visible evidences of retardation, that child was turned back and sent back to the United States. And the process was reversed if a Canadian child who was retarded came over the Peace Bridge into the United States and was observed by a U.S. immigration inspector to be retarded, then that child was ordered with his parents back into Canada.

JOHN FOGARTY perceived this inhumane law and wrote an amendment into the Immigration Act and spoke in its behalf as did several others of us and the chairman of the committee, the gentleman from New York [Mr. Celler] accepted the amendment. Today, thanks to JOHN FOGARTY this inhumane practice no longer exists.

Mr. Speaker, when JOHN FOGARTY died there was great grief among many, many people, particularly the parents of retarded children and there was great grief in the Buffalo area on the Niagara Frontier. His memory will be enshrined not only in Providence and in Washington, but certainly in Buffalo, N.Y., and many other parts of the world where his efforts were so productive in helping mankind.

Mr. WHITTEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to identify myself with the fine tributes that have already been paid to our late friend.

I came to the Congress shortly after JOHN FOGARTY. It was my privilege to have an early and lasting friendship with JOHN.

Many statements have been made with regard to his work in health, education, and welfare and they are certainly true, but JOHN

FOGARTY demonstrated that he was interested in the whole country and in all of its population. Less notice has been taken of his work in the field of public works, but JOHN FOGARTY left a mark in his efforts in that field that will always stand as a monument to his efforts in looking after each segment of these United States.

Possessed of real ability, JOHN FOGARTY was also possessed of courage. He made up his own mind and once he made it up, he was not to be swayed by personal or other pressures.

I say here that of all the men I have known in Congress, I have not known one who was more effective when he took the well of the House than JOHN FOGARTY, because the Members believed that he believed what he said. I know of no man who was more able in convincing his colleagues, and while JOHN is gone and we shall all miss him and extend our deepest sympathy to his family, the works of JOHN FOGARTY in this Congress will stand as long as there is a United States.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the opportunity to express the sadness that I feel on the passing of JOHN FOGARTY.

All of us know that we have lost a noble American in the death of our beloved colleague, JOHN FOGARTY, of the State of Rhode Island.

Rhode Island is a small State. JOHN FOGARTY was a very big man. He was big in the expansiveness of his personality. He was big in perception and in sensitivity of human problems. He was big in his compassion for his fellow human beings.

Some men walk through life and leave not one heel print upon the pavements of time. JOHN FOGARTY left an imprint that will live forever in his works—his efforts to improve and accelerate medical research so that men might more successfully withstand bodily ills and failings. He was a champion of our senior citizens, and it was largely through his efforts that an Administration of Aging has been established in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

It was perhaps prophetic that President Johnson last year presented Mr. FOGARTY with the American Heart Association's 1966 Heart of the Year Award. Mr. FOGARTY's heart now has failed him, but he will continue to be the heartbeat behind much of the medical research being performed in this Nation of ours today.

I knew JOHN FOGARTY well. I served with him on the House Committee on Appropriations for a number of years. We were good friends. I had great respect for his ability, his conscientiousness and his achievements. I know that not only will JOHN FOGARTY's memory live on in Rhode Island through health and education facilities named in his honor, but also in this House of Representatives where he served so vigorously and so well.

The Nation has been deprived of a dedicated and inspired spokesman, and I join with the gentleman from Rhode Island and the others in paying tribute to him and in expressing my condolences to his family.

Mr. CAREY. Mr. Speaker, "See everything, overlook a lot, improve a little." This admonition "see everything, overlook a lot, improve a little" have been words of comfort to his bereaved wife, Luise, and his dear daughter, Mary, in the days since our beloved colleague, my close friend, JOHN FOGARTY went to his eternal reward.

This call to "see everything" and then seek change with charity are attributed to Pope John XXIII. Properly they apply as a common characteristic not only to the great and simple pontiff but also to two other men named John who followed in his way and his will, President John F. Kennedy and Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY.

To lose Pope John is tragic, to lose John Kennedy is grievous. To lose JOHN FOGARTY is something I find unbearable.

Therefore, because we cannot in our frail nature endure such tragic grievous unbearable loss, we must not lose them and they must not be lost to us.

Let us seek instead to find in these lives what is good and great and therefore undying and eternal.

I choose to link these three men called John who have gone before us not just because I have had the privilege of meeting and knowing all three—John my Pope, John my President, and JOHN, my friend. Rather I contemplate them in common because I know the deep feeling my friend, JOHN FOGARTY, had for his President, John F. Kennedy, and his country and his Pope and his church.

Look at their lives and find that chord which says death is victory, time is nothing, hope is lasting. Find that chord and we have gained far more than our immediate loss.

It is our good fortune that the legacy of these lives, the legacy of JOHN FOGARTY of which we speak today is plainly and frankly before us. In his memory as I knew him it is more becoming that we speak plainly and frankly about him. He made plain talk the highest eloquence and frankness the best language.

Speaking honestly about JOHN FOGARTY will do him honor enough.

In all honesty, in the history of the Congress and the country there was never a man who was more effectively devoted to the commonweal and uncommon ideal in health and education and the dignity of the human person.

In the field of health his record needs no address here—it is well inscribed on the statutes of this Nation and it is clearly stated in the words of Dr. Howard Rusk, the greatest humanitarian in the American medical world today, who wrote on January 15:

> No one in the history of the Country has done more to promote more and better health services, more and better health facilities and more and better health research than Representative FOGARTY.

We know that when Dr. Rusk cites the record in health which JOHN FOGARTY wrote he is mindful of the pioneering FOGARTY programs which he wrote with our distinguished colleague, Senator HILL in the Senate and our distinguished colleague in this body, Mel Laird, in mental retardation, mental health, dental care, allied services and the great health institutes and libraries of medicine which helped to bring about a new era in medical education.

In speaking of JOHN FOGARTY as "Mr. Public Health" let us not slight his great contribution in other fields so vital to the dignity of the human person.

Speaking frankly, again as he would have us speak, JOHN FOGARTY'S formal education was limited in years but sound and thorough. The classic schooling he received from the Christian Brothers in LaSalle Academy awakened in him an intense desire to know—yes, to see—everything.

Though time and means did not permit further education this desire to know, and love of knowledge, enabled him to communicate and converse on equal terms with leaders throughout the world of science, letters, the arts and the humanities, and the law itself.

Money, and in truth all material and created things as distin-

guished from persons, meant little to him. They had value only as tools to help people.

Yet, for want of a better measurement, it must be cited that under his guidance and chairmanship the Federal appropriation for education rose from less than $1 billion to nearly $9 billion in the last 10 years.

His consecration was to quality education and freedom in the search for truth and knowledge. Nineteen major universities had conferred doctorates upon him.

Let us not forget his love of the poor. In their cause he would tolerate no waste of the resources allocated to their benefit. He wanted the best in Headstart. He demanded clear signs of community progress. He saw to it that the aging and the elderly were not slighted but given the status in dignity that their years and their contributions to America deserved.

The listing of laws written and honors won and deeds achieved by JOHN FOGARTY is a record of magnitude. But this alone will not best serve the memory of our friend because he wore his laurels lightly. He looked upon honors not as personal recognition. Rather he accepted them as aid and support for the causes for which he fought so well.

Now it is for us to enlist in all the great works he has so nobly begun and make his goals our goals. God grant that we may be equal to these tasks as he was more than equal to any challenge he faced.

It will help us and those who will follow us to here examine those personal qualities of JOHN FOGARTY which enabled him so well to see everything, overlook a lot, and improve a little until the little improvements become great and living monuments.

See him as his friends saw him. And what Irishman, what good Democrat, what sick or poor or elderly or man of good will was not his friend?

We see a gifted man, possessing courage, stubborn determination, and insensitivity to pain or trial. To him a challenge was a sport, a problem to be solved. To JOHN there was no such thing as the impossible.

He wanted to give others the tools they needed to defeat the obstacles he had met and defeated, even death itself, because he had encountered mortality and overcome mortality.

Fourteen years ago he looked death in the eye and stared it down. It never did claim him and it never will. Rather, in compliance with the will of God and in the love of God he built his causeway to eternity brick by brick and no one will ever tear it down.

Having conquered death himself he refused to believe that anything was incurable.

I recall traveling in Ireland and visting Dublin a month after JOHN FOGARTY had made one of his good will tours to the land of his ancestors. After his family and his church and his country, Ireland was his great love. I heard from our late Ambassador this account of an episode which took place in his residence.

JOHN had met a very wealthy man and characteristically told him to give away some of his money for the mentally retarded. The man replied that he never gave money for incurables—just for those with hope.

JOHN FOGARTY thundered there was no such thing as an incurable and for good measure insulted the man so he would never forget it. He saved his insults and used them well—always to rout despair or deceit or malice or stupidity.

In my frankness you see I have finally come upon a fault in JOHN FOGARTY.

He carried a chip on his shoulder that was more than a chip. It was a hod full of bricks, for he was and never forgot, and would never let his friends and enemies forget, he was a bricklayer.

Whenever he met a lack of charity or prejudice or dishonesty or pompousness he hit it with a ton of bricks—made of the clay of faith and hope and charity.

As a bricklayer, he never forgot his spirit level and he used it to constantly remind himself and us that the only real equality is not all on a level of status quo but always a higher course of excellence.

Now is the time for final tributes until we meet again and may pay him tribute, each in his own way.

For the first time in history a President, Lyndon B. Johnson, paused at the beginning of his address on the state of the Union to express his sympathy to the Congress on our loss of a beloved colleague.

In this body we pay tribute and sympathy, for on one side we have

lost our most potent proponent and on the other side you have lost a most constructive and worthy adversary.

The people of his State know this loss. I watched them all along the way from statehouse to church and on to the cemetery. I saw the rich and poor weep alike, the old and young join in sorrow. And I heard one laboring man say:

He was the greatest we ever had in the State of Rhode Island and who was Rhode anyway? We should name it the State of Fogarty.

For his lovely wife, Luise, and his dear daughter, Mary, there is an estate of Fogarty. It rests on a verdant and tree grown hill in Harmony, R.I., the home he built so well and truly loved. May the memory of the man from Harmony, so well enshrined there in books and mementos of the world's respect be ever green and ever blessed.

St. Thomas More, the martyred chancellor of England, refused to bow to the will of a tyrant king and went to his death to live in the history of the law as "A man for all seasons."

Our beloved colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY, would never deign to bow his head to the tyrannies of disease, illness, ignorance, and indifference wherever and whenever these tyrannies were visited upon his fellow human beings anywhere in the world.

Because he would not suffer these tyrannies and instead, labored to better the life of all men, as Thomas More is a "man for seasons," JOHN E. FOGARTY is a "man for all persons." That is the true estate and legacy of JOHN FOGARTY—courage, charity, and above all, courage.

The verse of an Irish poet, Thomas Moore, speaks our mood, in closing:

Oh! thus shall we mourn, and his memory's light,
While it shines through our hearts, will improve them,
For worth shall look fairer, and truth more bright,
When we think how he lived but to love them!
—(Sir Thomas Moore, "It Is Not the Tear at This Moment Shed.")

Mr. Speaker, no aspect of health affairs in this country was overlooked or neglected by JOHN FOGARTY.

Among his many other interests was a concern for dental health and he vigorously supported many programs designed to expand dental research and extend the availability of dental care. His efforts

in this regard were recognized and demonstrably appreciated by the organized dental profession.

He was an honorary member of the American Dental Association, the Rhode Island Dental Association, and many other dental organizations throughout the country.

The February 1967 issue of the Journal of the American Dental Association will carry an article and an editorial paying tribute to JOHN FOGARTY. I would like to include them at the conclusion of my remarks. They are as follows:

[Editorial, Journal of the American Dental Association, February 1967]

JOHN E. FOGARTY, 1913–67

JOHN FOGARTY is dead. Were the man himself to write this notice, that is how he would state it: JOHN FOGARTY is dead. He would put it that simply, that bluntly, that stripped of frills and pomp.

There was, in JOHN FOGARTY, a congruence between what he felt and what he did that is rare in any man and is especially so in a political figure of national significance.

National politics is a complex endeavor of melding a whole range of disparate interests into a unified whole, into a formula of words that can be put on paper and enacted into law. The man who, day in and day out, undertakes such work finds himself in a Byzantine world where success and failure hinge on a word that should have been spoken and wasn't or a word that shouldn't have been said and was, on the placing of a comma, the dotting of an "i", the crossing of a "t."

Frequently, the man finds his own personality being colored by the exigencies of his work. There is the temptation to become cautious in words if not in thought, to don a noncommital mask that, with fine impartialty can be shown to friend and foe alike. Yielded to often enough, such temptation turns prudence into timidity, subtlety into deviousness.

JOHN FOGARTY never became such a man. Probably he was incapable of feeling the temptation. He studied the evidence, decided what was true and then spoke out as plainly, as forcefully and as frequently as he could. It was that simple for him, that fortunate for America.

At the core of JOHN FOGARTY'S thought was the conviction that the nation didn't care enough about health affairs, that the nation didn't understand as fully as it ought what benefits could be reaped by a total commitment to health research, health education and health care.

He said this often. And to the degree that he could, he did something about it. As history will record, what he did was magnificent. The details of his accomplishments, particularly of his generous concern with dental health, are outlined elsewhere in this issue. They will be his monument. He will need no marble statues, no dedicatory plaques. There will be instead

whole generations of Americans, many not even knowing his name, to stand as testament to the sanity, clarity and simplicity of his vision and to the dedication he brought to that vision, an unceasing dedication that, finally, robbed the man himself of life. May he rest in peace.

[Article, Journal of the American Dental Association, February 1967]

The Gentleman From Rhode Island

On January 3, 1941, John Edward Fogarty of Harmony, Rhode Island first took the oath of office as a Member of Congress. Except for a brief interruption during World War II, he held his post in Congress from that day until his sudden, shocking death on January 10, 1967. He was 27 when he first took office and 53 when he died.

Of his 26 years in office, 17 were spent as Chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor—Health, Education and Welfare and Related Agencies.

Despite the immense responsibilities he carried for most of the two and one-half decades that he served in Congress, his staff was never a large one. His administrative staff was headed, with warmth and competence, by George J. Kelley and Miss Grace W. Beirne. In his role as Subcommittee Chairman, Mr. Fogarty relied heavily on Robert Moyer, Subcommittee staff assistant.

The flood of tributes unleashed in commemoration of his passing are eloquent testimony to his achievements.

In a statement issued from the White House, President Johnson called Mr. Fogarty "a great leader" and acknowledged him as "a major architect in the fields of health and education."

Speaker McCormack said: "I am shocked and grieved at the death of my dear friend, Congressman John E. Fogarty. Congressman Fogarty was not only a great legislator and a great American, but he was one of God's noblemen. His name will forever occupy prominent pages in the history of our country."

Of all the tributes, however, the one that perhaps most telling in its simplicity and precision came from Representative Melvin R. Laird. The Republican leader was the ranking minority member of the Subcommittee chaired by Mr. Fogarty. Over the years, the two men had developed an abiding friendship and deep mutual respect. Mourning Mr. Fogarty's death, Representative Laird said: "All Americans who care deeply for the health and welfare of their fellow citizens will know they have lost their most eloquent champion in the House of Representatives."

It was indeed as a "champion" that Mr. Fogarty saw his life's work in Congress. Blunt in his questions, candid in his spoken judgments, he was forever restive in the conviction that the nation wasn't doing enough, didn't care enough about health matters.

That conviction was so consistently held and forcefully stated that, in time, it became contagious. As the Washington Post noted in reporting his

death, "It became almost a truism that what Mr. FOGARTY wanted in public health legislation, Congress granted."

Indeed, it is literally impossible to name a health measure considered over the past 17 years or more that JOHN FOGARTY did not help, substantially to shape. In many instances, it was his voice that first sounded the call for new programs.

In no area of health was this more true than in dental health. And no health profession has better reason to honor him or mourn his passing than the dentists.

What was perhaps his initial contribution to dentistry came even before he assumed his Chairmanship when, in the late 1940's, he helped wage the fight in Congress for an independently housed National Institute of Dental Research.

From that time on, he never forgot dentistry. He soon developed an expertise in dental matters that few men, even in the profession itself, could match. And with it came an almost protective attitude toward dental affairs, an eagerness to see potential develop and promise become reality.

It was not a complacent interest. In his unquenchable desire to keep moving ahead, he could be a stern taskmaster. And the man who was not too timid to scold Presidents for giving health affairs too little attention, was not loath to scold others, including those in dentistry, who were not as inventive or as industrious as the gentleman from Rhode Island might wish them to be.

The opposition to fluoridation never ceased to bemuse him. Invariably, when dental witnesses appeared before him, he would ask for a progress report on fluoridation. And it was characteristic of the man, that often he would ask not how the dentists were doing, but how "we" were doing. As with so many other public health measures, fluoridation was not merely something he favored, it was something he was committed to and the fight to win acceptance for it was his fight. It was a personal matter.

That same sense of involvement was present when he undertook his annual examination of the Administration's budget request for dental research activities. He was always less interested in what appeared in the final budget figures than he was in how much these figures had shrunk while the agency's original request had wended its way through the multiple layers of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Budget Bureau. He would probe the testimony, press the witnesses to tell him if more was needed, if some aspect of the program was slowing down because funds weren't available.

And if the answers were persuasive, were sufficiently documented, then the position of the witness became the position of the Chairman as well. And he would fight for it in the Subcommittee, in the full Committee and on the floor of the House.

He won more often than he lost. He won because he was tenacious and forceful and because, in a phrase not invariably applied to a Congressman,

he "did his homework." He knew the facts, had a rock-solid command of the details of the situation.

A witness would emerge from his hearing room marveling at the Chairman's intimate knowledge of the field of heart disease. Were that witness to loiter in the corridor long enough, others would come out marveling at the Chairman's knowledge of mental illness, or cancer, or dentistry.

He did not always win. No single will can invariably prevail in the legislative process, it has become too immense and complex. But he never admitted defeat; he merely suffered a setback. He remembered, he kept his conviction and he waited for another day.

Now, of course, there will be no more days for JOHN FOGARTY. And his death marks the end of an era as sharply and surely as any man's passing can.

His Rhode Island colleague, Senator John O. Pastore, upon learning of Mr. FOGARTY's death, said: "The Congress will not be the same without him." Indeed there is much that will not be the same without him.

Mr. MICHEL. Mr. Speaker, this House and particularly our Appropriations Committee will never be the same without the presence of JOHN FOGARTY.

What a dear frend he was to me and to so many in this House. I would surely have to concur in the many glowing tributes that has been paid to him not only here today but throughout the far reaches of this country from people in all walks of life who came to know him for his good deeds and works.

As the majority leader said he had truly become a legendary figure and I am so honored to have served with him.

Last spring we attended the 19th World Health Assembly in Geneva together as delegates from this House. He was constantly a man on the go and always had that insatiable desire to learn more and acquire as much knowledge as he could in this field in which he has been so acclaimed. Having known that his doctors advised him to slow down because of his heart condition I felt I had to admonish him from time to time, but his stock reply was that he preferred to live life to the fullest extent and that if the good Lord should see fit to take him—then so be it—he was prepared to go. He was indeed a God-fearing man with so much compassion for his fellow man.

In my home town we were planning to have JOHN participate in a groundbreaking ceremony this year for our Allied Agency project—a research, education, hospital and rehabilitation center

for mentally and physically handicapped children that was born largely through his interest and effort.

Our community will always be grateful to JOHN FOGARTY, the 600 children who some day will be cared for in this facility will I am sure be eternally grateful as will all the mentally and physically handicapped children in the country who will be benefited by the research performed at this institution.

My heart is filled with grief at the passing of our friend as we share the burden of this profound loss with his wife, daughter, and family.

Mr. CONTE. Mr. Speaker, it is with a profound sense of personal loss that I rise to join with my fellow members in this body and with mankind at large to salute our late and most distinguished colleague, JOHN FOGARTY, of Rhode Island.

I was always proud to call him friend, as well as colleague, and my own grief is such only a friend can feel over the sudden loss of another.

As a fellow New Englander, it was my pleasure and honor to work with JOHN FOGARTY on numerous occasions in search of solutions to common problems. Even though we did not share the same party affiliations, he was never one to let partisanship stand in the way of service to his constituents and to his country. And that service, as we all know, was in the highest traditions of public life.

As a member of the human race, subject to the same infirmities and disease that threaten all men, I share in the mood of gratitude and thanksgiving for the understanding, the leadership, and the unswerving dedication that JOHN FOGARTY brought to the fight against sickness, disease, and misery.

As a colleague who was honored to serve with JOHN FOGARTY since I came to the Congress in 1959, I am also grateful for the opportunity to profit from the inspiration of JOHN's public service.

He met his responsibilities with an immense vitality, a penetrating insight, and a keen understanding of the problems at hand. He obtained results by tempering this with an equally firm grasp of both the capacities and limitations of our power to solve these problems. He was a relentless worker, but a quiet, self-effacing one as well.

He would deny the immense impact of his achievements while others, including his own President, would applaud and honor him.

His humble origins and early life as a man who made his way by the skills in his hands might not have seemed a promising foundation for one who was to achieve so much later in public life. But, as so many of us know, myself included, the keenest understanding of the problems of humble people and workingmen can best be gained from having shared their life and problems, from having seen the world through their eyes and tasted the frustrations and the triumphs with them.

It was natural for a man of JOHN FOGARTY's background and beliefs to find himself so intimately involved in the fields of health, education, and welfare. As chairman of our Appropriations Subcommittee for those activities, the measure of his labors can be taken on the record of progress of the agencies he helped to finance.

In little more than 10 years, for example, the amount of Federal moneys earmarked for mental health research has grown from an almost meaningless $750,000 to $3.75 million. Twenty years ago, the Congress voted only $3.5 million for the entire operation of the National Institutes of Health. Up to the present fiscal year, JOHN FOGARTY had brought this up to a more realistic $1.5 billion.

Certainly among the greatest monuments to JOHN FOGARTY's memory is the fact that, even during periods of severe economic stress and virtual austerity, his conviction and keen understanding were such that his judgments and recommendations were seldom seriously challenged.

The public honors bestowed on JOHN FOGARTY over the years in recognition of his contributions to health and medical research are a familiar story to all of us in this Chamber—a fact that probably would embarrass JOHN today.

We know, as do the countless beneficiaries of his efforts, how much JOHN FOGARTY will be missed.

And in this sad hour, when many of us still find it difficult to comprehend the sudden, shocking fact of JOHN's death, our most sincere condolences and sympathies go to his surviving family, to his wife Luise and daughter Mary. May they be assured that their burden of grief is shared by every Member of this body.

Mr. RANDALL. I could not let this moment pass without actually saying a few words about our beloved and departed friend and colleague, the Honorable JOHN FOGARTY.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN is gone, but he will always be remembered in the hearts of his colleagues who have served with him. He was popular with all of us. He was popular with his constituents. This is proven by the fact that he was elected 14 consecutive times.

But, Mr. Speaker, he was popular with his colleagues and his constituents because he earned that popularity. He richly deserved the high esteem of his fellow Members. I believe our departed colleague can best be described as a great humanitarian. This is true because of his intense interest in human welfare and particularly his interest in those who had some disability or handicap.

One contribution I may be able to add to this eulogy, is to add to some facts that were mentioned briefly by the gentleman from New York [Mr. Carey]. This is the fact that for several years JOHN FOGARTY was a mason. I am not now referring to the fraternal order, but the fact he was a brickmason, or a bricklayer.

As far as I know he was the only Member of this body other than myself who had ever earned his livelihood by being a brickmason. I've had several talks with him about our trade. After these conversations I reached the conclusion that it was because of his days as a bricklayer—such was one of the foremost reasons he became interested in better health care for families with low income. He had himself suffered from seasonal unemployment in the building trades. For this reason he had firsthand knowledge of the hardships and heartaches that are suffered by the members of families affected by seasonal unemployment.

Knowing about illness and suffering by those without means to pay for good medical care, in my opinion caused him, when he became a Member of the House of Representatives, to center his interest on this field of public health, and help for the handicapped and disabled.

If we think he was popular among his constituents and popular among his colleagues in the House of Representatives, you should know how well he was received here in Washington 2 or 3 years ago when the building trades sponsored a separate conference for brickmasons. It was my pleasure to attend that convention with JOHN.

I can assure my fellow Members he was a hero among those men. He received an ovation that lasted for many, many minutes.

Then last June it was my privilege to be over at Gallaudet College to attend their graduation exercises. JOHN FOGARTY was the speaker. The event was attended by President Johnson. Oh, if all of you could have seen the expression on the faces of those graduates, each knowing how fully and completely that college had been dependent on appropriations worked out by JOHN. They realized they had been equipped to go out into the world as deaf people almost entirely because of the interest over the years in that college by JOHN E. FOGARTY.

All of these things point to the fact JOHN FOGARTY was a good man with a great heart.

We all extend our heartfelt sympathies to his good family in their hour of grief.

Mr. EDMONDSON. I do not recall an instance in my service in the House of Representatives where there have been more moving tributes paid to a fallen Member of this body than we have heard today in the honor and memory of JOHN FOGARTY.

Certainly it can be said that every American today can look forward to a longer life and a more healthful life because this man lived and worked among us. It is a wonderful thing to leave this kind of a living monument to service—that which was left by JOHN FOGARTY.

Mr. Speaker, my most vivid memory of this stalwart champion of progressive legislation is the memory I have of the fight which he led on the floor of the House for adequate financing for the health program when we were in the midst of a season of retrenchment and appropriation cuts. To see him stand up against a tide that seemed to be irresistable and to fight courageously and forthrightly for what he believed in and what he believed was good for America was a lesson in legislative statesmanship for me, and one that I will treasure as long as I live.

It has been a privilege to know JOHN FOGARTY, to be his friend, to break bread with him, to share some of the lighter moments of this House with him, and to be in service in this House with him.

I know that everyone who has known him well feels richer by reason of that experience.

To the Fogarty family I wish to extend my own very deep and sincere sympathy in their great loss.

Mr. BURKE of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker—

There are men whom a happy disposition, a strong desire of glory and esteem, inspire with the same love for justice and virtue which men in general have for riches and honors * * * But the number of these men is so small that I only mention them in honor of humanity.

I do not know of whom Helvetius spoke those words, but they are most appropriate in mentioning today, one of that small number, JOHN FOGARTY, whose whole life was a tribute to humanity.

I had the delightful experience of his company on a visit to Ireland last year for the 50th anniversary of the Easter uprising and though we mingled with the country's high officials, JOHN FOGARTY was, as always, at his best when he had an opportunity to meet the little people, to laugh with them, and to look with friendly compassion into their lives.

And also, here at home Congressman FOGARTY went out of his way to personally experience the problems of the people he was representing. At one time in his political career, he resigned from his congressional seat and enlisted incognito as a Seabee in order to observe first hand the problems of the enlisted men who comprise the numerous majority of our fighting men. After serving in their midst in Guam, and gaining a real first hand insight into their situation, he returned to Congress and became the champion of enlisted men through the various branches of our services. Sincerely he wanted to understand the problems of others, and he felt no bitterness at being selected by fate as one of the millions of people in America who suffered from heart disease. Rather he regarded his affliction as an experience mated to him by fate in order that he might better understand and fight for the eradication of this killer of so many of our outstanding citizens.

Ironically, it is the men and women who work the hardest, under the greatest pressure to achieve the most, fighting against time, who frequently expose themselves to this killer of so many of our prime countrymen. A one-time recipient of the American Heart Association's Award for Merit for his outstanding contribution in the fight against heart disease, he is a prime example of the outstanding citizens who all too often are unnecessarily killed by a disease that might well

be prevented if only enough time and money are allocated to the study of ways and means to prevent its occurrence and/or control its effects.

Congressman FOGARTY was a man who would sacrifice not only his political advancement—he once declined the senatorial nomination from his State because there was no one to take his place in the House as a champion for medical progress, and the noble Senator Lister Hill was credibly fulfilling that role in the Senate—but knowing that his own heart was weak, and he should slow his ever busy pace, still he pushed harder for the goal he knew he could and should achieve, even though that push may have cost him his own life. If by his death, we are spurred into action to reach that goal, his death will have accomplished what he strove to in his life.

The loss of this dear friend hung like a dark cloud on the first day of this 90th Congress. But let his memory brighten the days which follow so that through our own rededication, his work may be carried out.

Our prayers are offered at this time for his beloved wife, Luise, his daughter, Mary, his sister, his brothers, and other members of his family in this hour of sorrow.

May God in His infinite mercy grant a place of rest and light to our late beloved colleague, JOHN FOGARTY.

Mr. LAIRD. Mr. Speaker, JOHN FOGARTY's deep and devoted interest in international health and his conviction that through international exchange in the health sciences, a significant contribution could be made not only to the solution of health problems but also to the advancement of world peace is, perhaps, best epitomized in his remarks before a panel on Health for Peace during the meeting of our Citizens Committee for the World Health Organization held in Washington in September 1963. The final paragraph of JOHN'S remarks is of particular significance and I should like to quote it here:

> In concluding my remarks I would like to set forth an idea and a view which I feel to be of the greatest importance and significance. Instead of a curtailment of the programs and activities of the United States in the field of international health research, I should like to see a plan to bring into being at Bethesda a great international center for research in biology and medicine dedicated to international cooperation and collaboration in the

interests of the health of mankind as so boldly envisaged by the President. This center would encompass conference facilities, laboratory and study space, and living quarters to permit the assembly for discussion, study, and research of the outstanding health scientists of the world. I visualize this center associated with the great facilities of the National Institutes of Health and the National Library of Medicine as representing the visible and tangible embodiment of this Nation's devotion to the use of science for peaceful purposes and the good of mankind.

I can think of no more fitting and lasting tribute to this great humanitarian, than the establishment by this Congress of such a center—the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences. I have talked with most of the members of our committee about this and they have all been enthusiastic in their support. I am sure that support will be unanimous, both in our committee and in the entire Congress. Not only will such an institution be a living embodiment of the spirit and aspirations of JOHN FOGARTY, but it will serve a needed and valuable role in securing the progress of science in the cause of the well being of all mankind.

Mr. FARBSTEIN. Mr. Speaker, it is with a feeling of deep personal loss that I come before the House today. For one of our most respected Members has suddenly been taken from us, Congressman JOHN FOGARTY, of Rhode Island.

Congressman FOGARTY, during his distinguished career, exemplified the best qualities of a public servant. He was dedicated to providing his district and State with representative leadership in Congress. He was unswervingly loyal to our Nation. As a key member of the Appropriations Committee, he worked to insure that the people received the best public service for their tax dollar. From his committee there emanated financial assistance for what were new and untried, until recently, programs to benefit the underprivileged.

I have supported practically all of the legislation sponsored by JOHN FOGARTY because our views were similar insofar as the goal and welfare of the underprivileged people of this Nation are concerned. My support was unsolicited. It was a pleasure and honor to do this.

For 26 years JOHN FOGARTY served this Nation, as a Member of Congress, in the only way he knew how: with honesty and with responsibility. He was an example to all who searched for the best in public life.

As a person, I have lost a true friend. As Members of Congress, we have lost a valiant colleague. As a Nation, we have lost a dedicated servant of the people.

Mr. RESNICK. Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, I did not have the pleasure of knowing our late colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY, very well. On the few times that I did speak with him and ask him for his help and advice, he went out of his way to be cooperative and to answer my inquiry fully and completely.

Many words have been written and said about the untimely passing of Mr. FOGARTY on how much the Congress, and indeed the entire Nation, will miss him. But, when the words are forgotten, the deeds that JOHN FOGARTY accomplished will long be remembered. I think the article, written by Dr. Howard Rusk in last Sunday's New York Times, sums up Mr. FOGARTY's achievements, and I am honored to insert it in the Record for all Americans to read.

JOHN FOGARTY will be missed by his colleagues, but more important he will be missed by the entire Nation. Ironically, he will be missed most by millions of people who very likely never knew his name, but will reap the benefits of his work and dedication throughout their lives. I am referring to the sick, the handicapped, and all of the unfortunate Americans who suffer a physical or mental disability, as well as those upon whom the burden of their care rests.

I deeply regret the passing of Mr. FOGARTY. I regret that I will be denied the opportunity of getting to know him better. I regret that he will not be here to continue to lead us in the never-ending fight against sickness, disease, and death. I am proud that I did have the opportunity to vote with Mr. FOGARTY on many occasions and I hope to continue to vote for those measures for which Mr. FOGARTY worked and died.

The article referred to follows:

MR. PUBLIC HEALTH: DEATH ENDS EFFORTS BY REPRESENTATIVE FOGARTY TO GIVE UNITED STATES FREEDOM FROM DISEASE

(By Howard A. Rusk, M.D.)

If hospitals, research laboratories and institutes for the aged, infirmed and retarded had flagpoles, every flag would have flown at half-staff this past week to mourn the loss of JOHN E. FOGARTY.

Representative FOGARTY of Rhode Island died of a heart attack last Tuesday at the age of 53.

Flags at half-staff would not, however, had been limited to institutions. They would also have been in evidence in thousands of homes throughout Rhode Island and the Nation.

Mr. FOGARTY was not just interested in institutions and dollars. He was interested in people, and no appeal for help that went to his office was ever left unanswered. He would go to inordinate ends to try to find the solution to problems that were all too often insoluble.

No one in the history of this country has done more to promote more and better health services, more and better health facilities and more and better health research than Representative FOGARTY.

PLANNED NEW CRUSADE

Ironically, his death came just before he was to be sworn in for his 14th term—a time when he was mobilizing his forces for another all-out crusade against disease, disability and death.

Also ironically, his death was caused by a heart attack, his own personal public enemy number one as the primary killer of others.

The contribution of JOHN FOGARTY to improving health and rehabilitation services for the American people are legend.

When he entered Congress our Federal investment in medical research was but $3-million. It is now well over $1-billion.

During his freshman year in the House of Representatives, the number of disabled persons rehabilitated into employment under the public program was but 12,000. Last year it was more than 154,000.

Medicare, Medicaid, more nursing home beds, Federal aid for the training of physicians and other health workers, the clinical center of the National Institutes of Health, workshops and classrooms for the mentally retarded and all of the other tremendous advances in health and rehabilitation in the last quarter century stand as monuments to this late "Mr. Public Health."

He and his co-worker in the Senate, Senator Lister Hill from Alabama, were recognized as the great health leaders of all time. They complemented and supplemented each other in their continuing fight for the fifth freedom—freedom from disease.

STARTED AS BRICKLAYER

Mr. FOGARTY's formal education ended when he received his high school diploma. He immediately followed in the footsteps of his father and older brother and became an apprentice bricklayer.

He was only 27 when he was first elected to Congress from Rhode Island. During World War II he served as an enlisted man in the Navy construction corps. After the war he returned to Congress to carry the torch for the enlisted men in the armed forces.

Having been denied a formal education and a college degree, he made possible through his untiring efforts the education of literally thousands of others as physicians, scientists and technicians because he cared.

Some years ago Mr. FOGARTY was challenged with the opportunity to run for the Senate from Rhode Island. After a great deal of discussion

with his friends and colleagues he decided his destiny was in the House of Representatives where he could continue his fight for health as chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for Labor and Health, Education and Welfare.

This was a decision that for suffering humanity was a blessed one.

JOHN FOGARTY, who started as a bricklayer, ended his career by placing countless bricks in a solid foundation of modern laboratories, medical schools, hospitals, institutions for the mentally ill and the retarded, and research laboratories that extend from the halls of science to the community itself.

With his bright green tie and his Irish accent, he was a circuit rider for health, a teacher, a preacher, a fearless foe to any challenger who stood in the way of his crusade.

He died on the field of battle. His friends from the scientist to the sick mourn his loss and call him blessed.

Mr. McMILLAN. Mr. Speaker, we were all shocked to learn of Congressman JOHN FOGARTY's untimely passing. I do not know of any Congressman that I have had the privilege and pleasure of serving with during my 28 years as a Member of Congress who has impressed me more than our late distinguished friend, JOHN FOGARTY. I could not permit this opportunity to pass without expressing myself concerning the great deeds performed by Congressman FOGARTY during the time he served as a Member of Congress.

I am certain every Member of this body will agree with me that it is doubtful that we would have had a great national medical center established here in this country if it had not been for Congressman FOGARTY. Millions of people living today are enjoying the fruits of this great man's service in the Congress of the United States during the past 25 years. I seriously doubt if there has ever been a living person in this country that has done more for humanity and for the relief of suffering among our people than JOHN FOGARTY.

I am certain that history will recognize JOHN FOGARTY as one of the outstanding statesmen of this age.

I learned to like JOHN very much the first year he was sworn in as a Member of Congress to represent the State of Rhode Island. We shall all greatly miss him and his great leadership in this body, and my deepest sympathy goes out to his lovely family.

I considered JOHN FOGARTY one of my closest, personal and political friends in the Congress of the United States.

Mr. GALLAGHER. Mr. Speaker, the late Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY was a Congressman in whose service we all can find

guidance. He was a man whom we all knew and whom we all respected. His long record of dedicated and inspired service, dating back to 1941, lent dignity and wisdom to these Halls of Congress. It is with great sorrow that we must face the 90th Congress without him.

As a member of the Committee on Appropriations and as chairman of the Subcommittee on Labor, Education, Welfare, and Related Agencies, he carried on his shoulders the responsibilities of moving this great legislative body through the difficult and trying cold war years. We can all be thankful for his untiring devotion to the ideals and principles of this great country.

We have heard here today many accolades of this great man, and I would just add my word of thanks to him for the example he set and the work he so conscientiously performed. As a man and as a Congressman he will not be forgotten. I can only hope that each of us is able to gain from his example, and carry forth the work he wanted so much to complete in the 90th Congress.

And finally, let us remember that Congressman FOGARTY'S efforts to make our country what it is today must have meant many lonely hours and days for him; for leadership and responsibility are unthankful burdens, which few men can carry, and even fewer can carry well. So let us eulogize him not with words, but with action, not with timidity but with strength, and not with dreams but with the courage and fortitude that so well describe JOHN E. FOGARTY.

Mr. MATSUNAGA. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the memory of our late colleague, the Honorable JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY.

For over a quarter of a century, this dedicated legislator enjoyed the love and respect of his colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives. In turn, he gave unstintingly of his time and energy in the cause of good legislation. He served ably and well the people of his district, his State of Rhode Island, and this Nation.

As chairman for many years of the House Appropriations Subcommittee for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, our late colleague constantly sought to provide all Americans the opportunity to live richer, fuller, and healthier lives. His many contributions will long be remembered by the millions who were benefited by them. And we of this House, whose own

lives have been enriched by his leadership, friendship, and understanding, shall sorely miss his presence.

As a personal friend of JOHN FOGARTY, and for the people of Hawaii, I extend to Mrs. Fogarty and daughter Mary as well as to the other members of Congressman FOGARTY's family my deepest sympathy in this period of sadness.

Mr. COLMER. Mr. Speaker, I should like to add my humble voice to those we have heard here this afternoon in eulogy to our departed colleague JOHN FOGARTY.

I shall not attempt here to go into detail in appraisal of the many virtues possessed by our departed friend. This could be almost endless, and yet incomprehensive. But, I think if I were to name the greatest virtue he had, in my opinion, would be his love of his fellow man.

JOHN FOGARTY was a good man. He was a dedicated man.

His friends, both in this House and elsewhere, were not limited. All who knew him not only respected but loved him.

Surely, Mr. Speaker, this House and the country as well has suffered an irreparable loss.

I extend my sympathy to his devoted wife and other members of his family.

Mr. MULTER. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in this tribute to our able and distinguished departed colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY.

None who knew him can refrain from saying all that has been said about him is worthy of repetition here and everywhere.

He was a gentleman who labored long and well for his fellow man.

His death creates a void in his district, State, and Nation. He will be sorely missed by all of us, but most of all by his family.

May his memory be for a blessing forever.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, our Nation, the Congress, the State of Rhode Island, and all Americans have suffered a great loss with the passing of JOHN FOGARTY.

He was a man of great understanding and dedication. Although his accomplishments were great and the respect he earned from his colleagues was monumental, he never lost sight of the needs of the ordinary citizen, he never forgot the lessons of his humble origins and his years as a laboring man.

He was an unpretentious man whose greatest pleasure was derived from serving his Nation. The value of that service was well recognized by all of us who knew him and by leaders of government at all levels, but the high esteem in which he was held never affected his great personal modesty.

JOHN FOGARTY will be missed by his Nation, his State, and his friends, but he will not be forgotten. Every future generation of Americans will benefit from the work he pioneered. His greatest monument will be the children who will be saved from mental retardation, the additional happy, useful years enjoyed by those afflicted with heart disease, the cancer patients who will be cured—all as a result of the vision of a great American, JOHN FOGARTY.

Mrs. SULLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, the sudden death of our beloved colleague on January 10, just before the 90th Congress convened, has occurred too recently for us to have adjusted to his absence or to have realized fully how much he will be missed in this body. JOHN FOGARTY, in his career in the House of Representatives, and particularly as chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for the Departments of Labor and of Health, Education, and Welfare, achieved his own monument in the health and welfare of the American people.

Probably no Member elected to this Congress will have had as lasting an impact on the Nation and its people as the late JOHN FOGARTY. For what he accomplished—the programs of Government he made possible—will grow in significance as the years go by. Infants who might otherwise have died at birth will live and grow healthy to a long and productive lifespan because of JOHN FOGARTY. Every American will enjoy a healthier life because of JOHN FOGARTY. Trained as a bricklayer, he used a good mind and a flair for politics to build, unit by unit, as great building blocks in a great scheme of health research, the renowned National Institutes of Health as part of an expanded U.S. Public Health Service. This will be his greatest monument.

But in our hearts, his monument will ever be the friendliness and warmth of JOHN FOGARTY's personality and character. He was a fine man and a great Member of Congress. He earned every honor of the many which came his way. When Congress is criticized, as it so often is, the existence of our John Fogartys is usually ignored—but

it is the John Fogartys who best reflect the good which is done here, which outlives us all.

Mr. PASSMAN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in paying tribute to the memory of my friend and able colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY.

It was my privilege to serve in the House and on the Committee on Appropriations with JOHN for 20 years. The public service he rendered to his country and countrymen is indeed unsurpassed. His untiring work and ceaseless effort as chairman of the Labor, Health, Education, and Welfare Subcommittee on Appropriations resulted in accomplishments that benefited tens of millions of Americans, and his performance is unequaled in the annals of history.

JOHN's success in making available appropriations for medical research will long be remembered, and millions yet unborn will benefit from his foresight. Indeed history will show that his unfailing efforts on behalf of all Americans brought about accomplishments of lasting value to our Nation and its citizens.

Mr. Speaker, indeed it can be said that this world is a better place in which to live for JOHN FOGARTY's having lived in it.

I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family. My prayers are that our Heavenly Father will comfort them in their great loss and will cast an ever-seeing eye upon them and their future.

Mr. ROGERS of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and saddened, as I know every Member of this House was, by the sudden and untimely death of our esteemed colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY.

As we all know, there are many criteria by which the people of a given congressional district judge their Congressman because they have diverse views and they expect different things of him.

Once he is seated in the House, he has the added responsibility of satisfying his colleagues. In some ways that is an easier task than satisfying the constituents, but in other ways it is not. For they are in a position to judge him at close range—not on what he says, but on what he does.

It has been my observation that Members of the House judge their colleagues on the basis of two qualities: Does he do his job? Is he easy to get along with?

I am sure the overwhelming majority of the Congress would give JOHN FOGARTY high marks on both counts.

It was my good fortune to know JOHN FOGARTY well and to work closely with him on a number of projects of vital importance to me and my district. He could not have been more helpful if it were his own district that was affected.

It was appropriate that Mr. FOGARTY's special field of interest was health and hospitals, the care of the elderly and the young. It was not just by chance, I am sure, that he turned his talents in those directions. For he was a man of genuine compassion and with a sincere affection for his fellow man.

We will miss him here in the House because of his courtesy and friendliness. The Nation will miss him because of his ability and dedication to those who needed his help.

I extend my deep sympathy to his family in their bereavement.

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, I am deeply saddened at the untimely death of one of our most beloved and respected colleagues, the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island. It was my privilege to come to Congress with JOHN FOGARTY and to serve with him throughout the intervening years. We have been very closely associated in the important work of the great Committee on Appropriations. The friendship which I enjoyed with him is one of the things that will live longest in my mind and heart. I knew the color and drama of his personality and I constantly wondered at his outstanding qualities and capabilities, both as a person and as a legislator. He was the living symbol of the quality of endurance, of ruggedness, of forthright honesty, of legislative leadership.

No man who has served in Congress has done as much to improve and advance medical research. His contributions may well prove to be the key which unlocks the door to the final conquest of disease if it comes in our time. Yet, it was one of these dread killers which still scourge mankind that struck him down at the height of his career. Although known to all as a dedicated and loyal son of the Democratic Party, JOHN FOGARTY was first an American. He knew no partisan lines or allegiances in his efforts to serve his country well in those fields which were his bent. He will go down in history as a great American.

Twenty-six years have gone by since he came to Congress, but the memory of JOHN FOGARTY will remain strong in the Halls of Congress for many times 26 years. His contributions are that endur-

ing. I consider it a privilege to add my praise to his memory and I extend my condolences as a longtime friend to the sorrowing members of his family.

Mr. CLEVELAND. Mr. Speaker, the untimely death of our colleague and good friend, JOHN FOGARTY, was a personal blow to me and I wish to join my colleagues and take this opportunity to pay tribute to his memory.

In his long and distinguished service in the House of Representatives, JOHN FOGARTY played a key role in shaping national policies in the fields of public and mental health. His personal contributions to the advancement of health education and medical-scientific research were immeasurable. He was so widely recognized as a leader and authority in these fields, it would be redundant for me to dwell on these accomplishments where more than 100 major awards are lasting evidence of his constructive achievements.

More than just as an expert in his field and as a humanitarian, JOHN FOGARTY was equally noted among his colleagues for his self-effacement and modesty. His friendship was deeply valued by all.

In my first term in the House of Representatives—the 88th Congress—JOHN FOGARTY was a fellow member of the University Club and his understanding and cooperation with one very much his junior will long be remembered with gratitude. In the second session of that Congress, it was my distinct privilege and pleasure to serve with JOHN on the Select Committee on Government Research.

In addition to recognizing his boundless enthusiasm and his personal responsibility for many great advances in the fight against sickness and disease in our Nation, I admired him tremendously as a person and as a friend.

Only 2 months ago, he came to New Hampshire where he delivered a great and inspiring speech to a statewide forum on mental retardation. And the evening before his shocking death, we chatted informally in my office, enjoying a pleasant visit, and I told him how much his New Hampshire visit had been appreciated.

At that time, JOHN FOGARTY talked about his plans for the future. There could be no greater tribute to his memory than for the many programs he fostered to be carried on by this and future Congresses.

I will greatly miss his friendship and wise counsel and join my colleagues in extending condolences to his wife and daughter and assuring them of the enduring place their husband and father has won in the hearts and memories of his colleagues.

Mr. HARSHA. Mr. Speaker, today Members of Congress pay a deserving tribute to a great American whose passing leaves a deep void in legislative ranks. JOHN FOGARTY served his district, his State, and his Nation with unequaled distinction. He had become a symbol of health and welfare legislation of the Congress and a champion of health service. His devotion and dedication to his colleagues and his fellow men were exceeded only by his devotion and love for his country.

I am unable to put into words the depth of my feeling for JOHN FOGARTY and what his loss will mean to me personally. But more important is the loss to this great Nation of ours. Only the years ahead will determine the significance of the loss of his understanding leadership.

This Nation has lost a truly dedicated American and I offer my heartfelt sympathy to his family. I am privileged to have been associated with him and we are all better men because of his presence among us.

Mr. BURKE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, although I as a Congressman never personally worked with the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY, his work for the underprivileged, for reform, and for the educational needs of all Americans is well known to me. My chief regret is that I had the opportunity to talk to him on only two occasions. The first of these made a lasting impression on me as to his sincerity and dedication; the second involved a bill which he introduced in the 88th Congress which concerned underprivileged and dependent chil-ren and the need for Federal funds to assist State child welfare service programs.

It was with deep regret, felt keenly by all of us, that the opening day of the 90th Congress was marred by the untimely death of our colleague, but his imprint as a veteran Congressman will benefit all newcomers. As freshmen legislators, my colleagues and I must carefully note and study the works of JOHN FOGARTY and let them serve as a guide to future laws which will make our country an even better place in which to live.

He came from humble beginnings, being the son of a laboring man, a bricklayer. He was born in Providence, R.I., in 1913, and eventually became a bricklayer in his own right. He was proud of his craft and his thinking in congressional action depicted his proud feeling for the workingman throughout his life.

JOHN FOGARTY rose rapidly in the ranks of organized labor and at the early age of 23 showed his future greatness by becoming president of Bricklayers Union No. 1 of Rhode Island.

While not all thinking men agree on legislation, we must all agree JOHN FOGARTY was an asset to Congress since his election in 1940 at the age of 27.

Not content with sitting back while America fought in World War II, he joined the Navy Seabees, incognito, to learn firsthand the opinions of Americans in uniform. Following the war, he was appointed to the Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. It was with this committee that he established himself as a champion of public health facilities. He introduced an aid to education bill to provide funds for both public and parochial schools alike. The measure never passed, but in 1965 the elementary and secondary education bill shows to be clearly an offspring of the Fogarty resolution.

During his years in the Congress, JOHN FOGARTY upgraded national health institutes and encouraged Government research in many areas of human illnesses, both physical and mental.

He was progressive in outlook in the field of social and political reform—more so than some of the conservative views many adhere to. His thinking is definitely in depth and can be used by both conservatives and liberals alike to better America.

His record of continuous public service and knowledge of American needs made him an outstanding member of our country and Government. His life was a tribute to both his State and the Nation. He walked hand in hand with greatness.

Mr. HOLLAND. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult for me to adequately express my grief at the untimely news of the death of our beloved colleague from Rhode Island, JOHN FOGARTY. He was, in the fullest and rarest sense of the phrase, a good man. As a representative of his constituents, he was tireless. As a leading Member of this House—as chairman of the vitally important Appropriations

Subcommittee on Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare funds, he was, perhaps more than any other single Member of this body, responsible for a major part of what this Nation has been able to do to further education, improve the health of all our citizens, and of the society itself.

JOHN FOGARTY'S memorial will not be of bronze or marble. His memorial lives and breathes and walks among us. His memorial is every man and woman and child whose life has been saved or prolonged by the work of the various National Institutes of Health. His memorial is to be found in every classroom in this Nation, where young people are receiving a better education because of JOHN FOGARTY'S understanding and compassionate handling of the appropriations bills that came before his subcommittee.

I remember vividly, in the first term I spent here after returning to the Congress in 1956, when the Labor-Health, Education, and Welfare appropriation bill was on the floor of this House for a week—one of the longest and most embattled weeks I have ever seen in this House. There was a great cut-the-budget furor that year, and it was on JOHN FOGARTY'S bill that most of the attention was focused. For 5 long days he stood at his desk on this floor and reasoned with a House that on Monday was not in a mood to listen to reason. By Friday, his knowledge of the minutiae of the budget, and of the substance of the programs which the economizers were trying to cut, had turned the tide, and, to a great extent, the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare were able to be given the funds they needed for their important work. No one who remembers that week—and it is not an easy one to forget—will ever forget the calm quiet with which JOHN FOGARTY was able to transform a budget-cutting stampede into an exercise in responsible legislative behavior.

That week was not certainly, JOHN FOGARTY'S only act of quiet, self-effacing heroism during his membership in this House. His whole career was dedicated to the concept that human lives and human minds were more important than a balance sheet—and that economy and miserliness were not the same thing.

What he was able to do will, I am confident, continue to be done by his successors and his colleagues. But, Mr. Speaker, we will not see a greater man than JOHN FOGARTY, a more compassionate man, a

more understanding man. The Nation, this House, have been permanently impoverished by JOHN FOGARTY's departure.

Mr. KEITH. Mr. Speaker, JOHN FOGARTY's most lasting memorial will not be what we say here, but the affection in which he is held by a grateful Nation.

Years ago when his goals seemed unobtainable, JOHN FOGARTY set out to provide better medical care and facilities for the American people. Rhode Island and his country are proud that he persevered in his 26 years in Congress. Today there are innumerable health and welfare laws that owe their existence to JOHN FOGARTY and medical facilities across the Nation that attest to his success.

During my years in Congress, I have served on the Commerce Committee which has authorized much of the legislation sponsored by JOHN FOGARTY. I have always been impressed by the deep sincerity of his devotion to his cause. JOHN was a true liberal in the best sense of that word.

Both on the door of his congressional office and in his campaign literature, a green bow tie was much in evidence. JOHN was proud of his Irish heritage. In his district that green bow tie became his trademark.

After his last victory—and perhaps it was true in other elections—he thanked his constituents by superimposing upon his campaign billboards red letters spelling out "thank you" to his constituents. Even as JOHN thanked his constituents—we, his colleagues in Congress, thank him for the legacy he has left a grateful Nation.

JOHN FOGARTY's life may have been shortened by his works to lengthen our lives.

Mr. VAN DEERLIN. Mr. Speaker, the opening day of this Congress was darkened for us all by the death of our colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY.

In matters of health affecting the entire Nation, JOHN FOGARTY's influence and leadership were unsurpassed. As a subcommittee member, I well remember the study, made in the last Congress, of the organization of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Virtually every official who testified paid tribute to JOHN FOGARTY and his constructive approach to the problems confronting the Department in the field of medical research.

During his lifetime, JOHN FOGARTY was honored with the Albert Lasker Award and the Leadership Award of the Kennedy Foundation. Now that he is gone, we can do little more than say this was a man who served with distinction both Congress and the Nation—and that the health of all of us has been safeguarded because he lived.

Mr. DANIELS. Mr. Speaker, it is with a sad heart that I rise to pay tribute to an old and trusted friend, JOHN FOGARTY, who was taken away from us by death on the opening day of the 90th Congress, 26 years and 7 days from the time he first took the oath of office as a Member of the 77th Congress. All during that period he had given his native State of Rhode Island and this Nation a kind of service which is rarely seen in this body or in any legislative assembly.

Day in, day out, JOHN FOGARTY served the House as a member of the powerful Committee on Appropriations and his work in the field of health and welfare legislation will redound eternally to his credit. Never seeking any personal aggrandizement, JOHN FOGARTY performed his duties in a conscientious and self-effacing way. Millions of Americans will enjoy better health only because of the efforts of the late beloved JOHN FOGARTY. And yet, they will never know the name of their benefactor. This is the way JOHN FOGARTY would have preferred it.

I know that we shall not see his like in this body for a long time, but each of us present today, is well aware that the Congress of the United States is a better place for having had the service of JOHN FOGARTY over the last quarter century.

Mrs. Daniels joins with me in wishing to our dear friend the eternal peace which he so richly merits. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Mr. HOLIFIELD. Mr. Speaker, along with my colleagues in the House, I was stunned at the sudden passing of JOHN E. FOGARTY.

I had the pleasure of serving in the House with Congressman FOGARTY for 24 years. During that time, he proved to the people of his State and the Nation a most unusual capacity for legislative excellency.

Without question, he was the greatest champion of health research and health services to the people of our Nation of any Member of Congress. Time after time, he stood in the well of the House and

argued for greater appropriations for medical research and the development of medical and surgical technics. There is no way of estimating the value of his contribution in terms of release from physical suffering and extension of the life period and improvement of the health of our people.

We shall mourn him as a champion in his chosen fields of interest and we can only hope that there will arise in the House of Representatives a man with his deep faith and love of humanity and that there will arise a man with the will and determination to do something in a practical way toward solving the age-old problem of disease and human suffering.

Mr. EDWARDS of California. Mr. Speaker, I join you today in remembering and honoring the late JOHN E. FOGARTY, Representative from Rhode Island.

JOHN FOGARTY devoted his entire adult life to the people of his district, the Congress and, most of all, to the health and the education of all Americans. He recognized the worth and the long-range significance of educating our young, probing the mysteries of disease and securing our future years. Those of us who share JOHN FOGARTY's commitment to these goals feel deeply the loss of this man. As an innovative planner and a constant defender of health and welfare legislation, he fulfilled the concept of public service to the highest degree.

It is to his life and his leadership that we pay tribute today.

Mr. HELSTOSKI. Mr. Speaker, when this honorable body met last week to take the oath of office for service in the 90th Congress, it was a shocked and saddened House. One of our most respected Members did not appear to take his oath, for JOHN E. FOGARTY was dead. He died in his office just 2 hours prior to the convening of the session, after apparently being stricken by a massive heart attack.

The Congressional Directory, where Congressman FOGARTY could have said hundreds of words in his biography, carried only this simple phrase, "a Democrat, of Harmony, R.I., elected in 1940; re-elected to succeeding Congresses." We can add this postscript to these remarks, "died in office in the service of his constituents and his country."

In the 16 years that our departed colleague served as chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee handling labor, health, education,

and welfare funds, he has gained a reputation for his efforts in bolstering health research.

During his years on the committee, appropriations of the National Institutes of Health rose from $3.5 million in 1946 to $1.5 billion for the current fiscal year. This is evidence of his deep interest in health research and his determination to make this country first in health.

Though his voice will be missed in these Chambers, his past actions to ease human suffering will never be forgotten. I extend to his wife, Luise, and to their daughter, Mary, my most profound sympathy on the loss of a beloved husband and father.

Mr. DULSKI. Mr. Speaker, death has taken from our midst and the country a dedicated and distinguished public servant, Congressman JOHN FOGARTY.

The record of his accomplishments is well known to us. All who had the honor of serving with him are aware of his great contribution and keen interest in the field of medicine and medical research. Few men have been so devoted in their efforts to provide a healthier life for Americans. He labored long and tirelessly to give us the greatest public and private health service in the world.

JOHN FOGARTY was among my closest friends since I have been in the House. His untimely passing came as a terrible shock to me, and to all who knew and respected him.

Sadly, I join my colleagues today in paying tribute to our late departed friend and colleague in the House, JOHN FOGARTY.

Mr. JOHNSON of California. Mr. Speaker, ordinarily the opening day of a Congress is one of happiness as well as solemnity. Such was not the case when we met to convene the 90th Congress. This was a sad and solemn occasion because of the news that our friend and colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY, had passed away.

Representative FOGARTY was first elected in 1940 to serve the citizens of the Second Congressional District of Rhode Island, and he served them and the Nation for 26 years.

He was a quiet man and when he spoke people listened. He was a friend to all but a particular friend to those who were interested in improving the health of the people of our great Nation. The

mentally retarded children owe much to this great humanitarian who served his country wisely and well.

Those of us who were privileged to serve with him will miss his leadership and guidance. The freshmen Members of Congress will suffer because they were not able to benefit from his guidance and wisdom. The citizens of Rhode Island whom he represented so wisely will suffer, as will the Nation as a whole.

During his political career he received many awards, all of which were deserved. I have no award to offer JOHN FOGARTY now. All I can do is commend him for the fine work he did as a dedicated servant of the people. May he, in his final hour, rest in peace.

Mrs. Johnson and I extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Luise, and to his daughter, Mary. Our prayers are with them.

Mrs. MINK. Mr. Speaker, I, along with all my colleagues, was most shocked and saddened at the untimely death of Representative JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY at the very outset of his 14th term in Congress.

Like many other junior Members of this House, I found inspiration and leadership in the person of this dedicated public servant who has done so much for so many Americans in his brilliant legislative career. It was difficult to accept his sudden death of January 10, and for most of us the convening of the 90th Congress was darkened by the news that JOHN FOGARTY would not be among us for the opening ceremony.

Congressman FOGARTY'S contributions to the welfare of his fellow men were so numerous that he was dubbed "Mr. Public Health" in tribute, and those of us on the threshold of our legislative careers look upon his achievements with admiration. A forerunner of the Great Society, Representative FOGARTY was as much responsible as any other individual for the great increases in health services, health facilities, and health research throughout the country since he began his congressional career in 1941 at the age of 27.

Rising to the chairmanship of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for Labor, HEW, and Related Agencies, Congressman FOGARTY led the battle for medicare, Federal aid for training of doctors and other medical personnel, workshops and classrooms for the mentally retarded, and a host of other significant advances in the public health field. The National Institutes of Health stand as an endur-

ing monument to the concern for human welfare evidenced by this legislator whose contributions will be of lasting benefit to living Americans and generations to come.

We have lost a leader, a great and distinguished Congressman who worked quietly and effectively to make the world a better place in which to live. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family, whose tragic loss is also the country's loss. JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY played his role in the history of the Nation and left behind him a record that will serve as a beacon to all the rest of us striving to find the means by which we can also make our contribution.

Mr. FRASER. Mr. Speaker, no Member of this House goes untouched, if only in some small way, by the death of a fellow Member.

The loss of some Members is, of course, felt more acutely than the loss of others. Seniority, influence, popularity all contribute to the impact on these Chambers of the sudden passing of a Member.

Few men would be missed as much as JOHN FOGARTY. He combined all the attributes of an effective legislator and a fine man. Having served 13 terms, he was a seasoned Congressman. His experience earned him the respect of all who knew him. Experience combined with respect gave him influence.

Yet these qualities in themselves mean little when we honor the memory of JOHN FOGARTY if we fail to mention his qualities as a human being. He combined dedication to his congressional duties with warmth and compassion that made him not only an outstanding committee chairman but a personal friend to all of us.

Beyond his personal friendships, Mr. FOGARTY had the opportunity, through his committee chairmanship, to put his humanitarianism to work for the people of this Nation. His was an open heart. By opening his heart to the needs of the people, he helped to improve the lives of millions of Americans.

We will all miss JOHN FOGARTY.

Mr. TUCK. Mr. Speaker, I was astonished and shocked to learn on Tuesday, January 10, of the sudden passing of our distinguished colleague from Rhode Island, the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY. I have known him during my entire 14 years of service in the Congress of the United States. He was an outstanding Member of the House of Representatives, dedicated and devoted to the highest public good.

His services here were outstanding, and he enjoyed in an unusually high degree the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

I did not have the privilege of serving on the same committee with Representative FOGARTY, but have heard him many times on the floor of the House of Representatives when he reported bills from his committee. He handled these bills in a very dextrous and skillful manner and displayed his extraordinary abilities in such a way as to gain the support of a majority and the admiration and confidence of all who knew him.

On Monday, January 9, around noon, I was standing at the lunch counter in the cloakroom of the House of Representatives when he came to the counter. We stood there alone and had a somewhat prolonged and very friendly conversation about matters in general. I never saw him look better. As we bade each other farewell, little did I realize that the final summons was so near and that I would never in this world have the privilege and the pleasure of looking upon him again.

We will ever cherish the memory of our association with JOHN FOGARTY. The exemplary life which he led should animate us all to a higher and renewed consecration and to worthy and unselfish devotion to our country and our kind.

Mr. RUMSFELD. Mr. Speaker, the sudden and untimely passing of our late colleague, Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY, has grieved the entire Nation. Throughout the 26 years of his service as Representative in the U.S. Congress for the Second Congressional District of Rhode Island, he gave unstintingly of his efforts to promote the health and welfare of the citizens of this country. The Nation is deeply indebted to him.

I join my colleagues in paying tribute today to a great patriot and an outstanding citizen—a man of courage and integrity, whose concern for his fellow citizen has not been surpassed. It was a privilege to know him and to work with him.

To the wife and his family, I extend my sincere and deepest condolences.

Mr. JOELSON. Mr. Speaker, I share with all my colleagues a deep sense of loss on the passing of JOHN FOGARTY. Modestly and without fanfare, this one humble man contributed mightily to the health and welfare of the American people.

As a friend and colleague of JOHN FOGARTY, I feel a sense of personal loss. The Nation itself has also been deprived of a great and effective humanitarian. Those of us who remain must profit by the example of JOHN FOGARTY and do our best to combat the ancient enemies of mankind which are disease and ignorance.

Mr. KARTH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to express my sorrow and profound sense of personal loss at the passing of JOHN FOGARTY. I offer my deepest sympathy to his widow and his family.

JOHN FOGARTY, as chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, has made contributions to our great Nation unrivaled in their farsightedness and benefit to all Americans. His broad intellectual powers coupled with a persistent and incredible ability to get things done have truly made him a champion of better mental and physical health. The great strides forward in curing killing and crippling diseases have been made in large part because of the vision and competence of our departed colleague.

I feel my life has been significantly enriched by virtue of my association with him. On a number of occasions I was privileged to meet and confer with JOHN in his office after the close of daily business. I remember well, too, the opening day baseball games we attended together at District of Columbia Stadium. Always a rooter for the underdog, the underprivileged—the one who needed help the most—JOHN FOGARTY was a giant of a man in every way. The fullness of life for everyone who knew JOHN will now be diminished by virtue of his passing.

Over the years many monuments have been erected to Congressman FOGARTY's honor. Long after these token structures have crumbled, his memory will serve as a living monument in the hearts of future Americans.

Mrs. HANSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep and profound sympathy that I join my distinguished colleagues of this House this morning to pay my deep and sincerest tribute to our beloved, late JOHN FOGARTY.

I had the privilege of serving with him on the Appropriations Committee here. His excellent work will be a guidepost for this Nation's welfare for years to come.

JOHN FOGARTY was a magnificent friend and a magnificent representative of all the people, including his own State. His deep and abiding concern for the poor, the sick, the unfortunate, was a shining symbol of democracy itself.

This Nation is poorer for the passing of JOHN FOGARTY. The deaf, the blind, the underprivileged, have lost their loudest and kindest voice.

To Mrs. Fogarty and to his family, my deepest and sincerest sympathy.

Mr. MOORHEAD. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound shock and regret that I heard the news of JOHN FOGARTY's death on the opening day of this 90th Congress, and I join his friends and colleagues today in paying tribute to his memory, and extending sympathy to his widow and family.

I believe it was Disraeli who said that the health of the people is really the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a state depend. Surely the people of this Nation are forever in the debt of JOHN FOGARTY, for it was primarily with the health of the people that his service was dedicated during 16 years in the Congress.

JOHN FOGARTY was a bricklayer and enlisted man in the Navy before he came to Washington to serve the Second District of Rhode Island as an active member of the Appropriations Committee, and chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare. It was his compassionate interest in people, coupled with his courage and foresight in their needs which made possible the pioneer efforts to achieve the remarkable health resources this Nation enjoys.

But JOHN FOGARTY did not limit his interest to man's physical well-being. He wanted to enrich the intellectual and cultural life of Americans. Congressman FOGARTY was in large measure responsible for bringing to life the legislation to establish the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

I shall personally miss JOHN FOGARTY, and the Congress and country will be the poorer without his strength and leadership.

Mr. REUSS. Mr. Speaker, it is always difficult to express oneself adequately at the passing of a friend and colleague. It is even more

difficult when that friend and colleague has done so much for his country, for the individual, and for the dignity of mankind.

Over a span of 26 years, Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY devoted his life to the relief of pain, to a universal improvement in health standards, and to the eradication of diseases that instill fear in the hearts of men. To enumerate each instance of his contribution to the health and welfare of his fellow citizens would be impossible because so many of his efforts were hidden under a personal cloak of modesty.

During his many years of service, he came to be known as the champion of better health for the Nation. This is a tribute to the multitude of progressive health and welfare legislation in which he took a personal interest from the moment of its introduction to the moment enactment. The Nation was indeed fortunate to have him serve for 16 years as chairman of the Appropriations Committee's subcommittee providing funds for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.

The greatest tribute that we, who remain behind, can offer the memory of JOHN FOGARTY is to continue to support vigorously the many noble programs that he initiated and guided to fruition.

I extend my sincere sympathy to his wife and family in this moment of their deep sorrow.

Mr. HORTON. Mr. Speaker, by his sudden passing, we have lost in JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island, a dear friend and a respected colleague. His efforts over the years won for him a justly deserved reputation as a major architect of the Federal Government's program of medical research.

His formal education ended with high school, and his trade when he entered the House as a Member from Rhode Island was that of a bricklayer, yet at the time of his death it was generally acknowledged by the medical profession that he possessed an incredibly deep and extensive knowledge of the field of medical research. In his characteristically modest way, he offered as an explanation of his acquisition of this knowledge the remark: "I live this thing all year around."

One of his best known approaches as chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee that handled requests for medical research funds was to demand that administrators of the National Institutes of Health make judgments about their budgetary needs as professional

medical men and not merely as defenders of a budget that had emerged from the Bureau of the Budget.

Thus it was that on the day of his death, if hospitals, research laboratories, and medical facilities for the aged, the infirm, and the mentally retarded had all had flagpoles, the flags upon them would have been flying at half staff. The New York Times medical columnist wrote of him:

> No one in the history of this country has done more to promote more and better health services, more and better health facilities, and more and better health research than Representative FOGARTY.

His passing came as he was about to begin his 14th term, and he had planned to carry on during the 90th Congress his wide-ranging activities, on the Appropriations Committee and on the floor of the House, against mankind's great enemies, disease, disability, and death.

No one could have done more than he did in his chosen cause. An extremely affecting cartoon appeared in the Providence Journal in the issue reporting his death. It showed a large monument of brick on which there is a plaque reading "Historical Advancements in the Nation's Health and Welfare." In front of the monument is a bricklayer's trowel that has been set down on the ground in the midst of work that it was being used for. On the handle of the trowel are the initials of JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY. The caption of the drawing reads: "A Bricklayer's Legacy."

Mr. PEPPER. Mr. Speaker, when JOHN FOGARTY passed away, a giant fell in the service of America. As a Member of the other body, as well as this House, I had the privilege of working closely with JOHN FOGARTY in the all-important field of health. Few men in our Nation's history have done more than he to lengthen the lives, to promote the health, and to increase the happiness of the American people. As chairman of the Subcommittee on Health of the House Appropriations Committee, he led the fight for more research funds to discover the cause and cure of the great killers and cripplers among the diseases and to increase the personnel and the facilities of our Nation, both to prevent and to treat disease. Millions alive today owe the joy of life to the fruits of research which JOHN FOGARTY made possible. Millions know health today through the curative facilities and services which he made possible.

JOHN FOGARTY loved humanity and he sought to save it and to serve it. He believed that man was made in the image of God and that as a child of God he was precious, and to save or to enrich his life was the noblest of human endeavors.

JOHN FOGARTY never spared himself in the service of his fellow man. With faithful dedication and unremitting diligence year by year, month by month, day by day, and hour by hour, he strove to make things better for all the people of this land he loved. His warm heart was concerned for every man in need, oppressed, handicapped, or denied the fullness of life which he, in such large measure, enjoyed.

JOHN FOGARTY was the symbol of the finest in public and private life. His public character was the essence of integrity; his private life an example of rectitude. Wherever this man moved, he served; and wherever he labored, he was honored; and wherever he was known, he was loved. And now for the inspiration of the future, we have the memory of JOHN FOGARTY to cherish and his life to emulate. His name shall be imperishable in the annals of our Congress and country and in the richer glories of life which he has made possible for this and generations yet to come.

To Mrs. Fogarty and one lovely daughter who remain behind, we send our greatest respect and our tenderest sympathy.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Mr. Speaker, one of the true satisfactions of serving in the Congress has been the opportunity to know and to work with those all-too-few men who freely spend their lives adding to the lives of others, men who, to our good fortune, chose the often hard political arena that they might work for all their fellow men. JOHN FOGARTY was one of those.

We meet this year without him. Those of us who are returning know we have lost a friend, and that humanity has lost a champion. Those who this year come to these halls for the first time have been denied a rare privilege in personal and professional association.

Many years ago, fairly early in my service in the House, a fellow Member during a debate described the idealists among us as cloud riders. JOHN FOGARTY was one of them, but he was not only an idealist devoted to working for humanity; he was also enough of a realist to be able to work more effectively in the particular field he chose than perhaps any other Member of Congress has ever done.

Thanks to him and a handful of men like him, the Federal Government has taken great strides in furthering medical research and in other similar fields directed toward improving the lives of our people and people everywhere. I hope that someday somone will write, for all to know, the story of the work of JOHN FOGARTY, whose definition of public interest was sensitive enough to include, and whose dedication was intense enough to secure, programs like the reading records for the blind distributed by the Library of Congress; the Library Services Act, which has carried books to nearly every crossroads and hamlet in the land; and the training of teachers for deaf children, to mention only a few. The list of his legislative gifts to the Nation is long, and we have watched him with profound affection and respect as he labored, and counted it a privilege to help when we could.

History all too often holds its places of honor for the popular public heroes, but a place of honor will always remain here in the House, and in our hearts, for JOHN FOGARTY. If there is a need for idealists in the better world beyond, he will be filling it. I hope those of us who are here will be equal to carrying on the task he left behind.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I want to join my colleagues in paying tribute to our departed colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY. JOHN FOGARTY'S name was synonymous with health research. By his dedication to the cause of improved health he demonstrated the far reaching impact of a single member of the House Appropriations Committee who uses his influence wisely and for the public good. His example is one to emulate. His contribution to humanity is lasting.

Through his leadership the Federal Government assumed an active role in promoting the health of the Nation. During his service in the Congress the Federal investment in medical research grew from $3 million to over $1 billion. He was indeed "Mr. Public Health."

As Dr. Howard A. Rusk wrote in last Sunday's New York Times:

> If hospitals, research laboratories and institutes for the aged, infirmed and retarded had flagpoles, every flag would have flown at half-staff this past week to mourn the loss of JOHN E. FOGARTY.

Mrs. HECKLER of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I want to join my distinguished colleagues in paying final respects to the late JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY of Rhode Island. His loyal and unflagging efforts in the service of his district, State, and country have earned the respect and affection of his colleagues who deeply regret and mark his passing.

He will be sorely missed and long remembered by his dear friends and loving family. As a new Member of Congress, I deeply regret that I shall not have the opportunity to be associated with Mr. FOGARTY. The loss of his years of experience and ability is an unfortunate and tremendous loss to the Congress and to our country. I offer my deepest regrets to the family and join my colleagues in noting this great loss.

Mr. DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, with the other Members of the House, I share a profound sense of shock and deep sadness over the death of our good friend and colleague from Rhode Island, JOHN FOGARTY.

JOHN rose from humble beginnings through education and hard work to become one of the most distinguished and effective Members of the House. He was a vigorous advocate of forward-looking legislation, particularly in the field of medicine and public health. Because of his deep compassion for the sick, the blind, the deaf, and the mentally retarded, he led a legislative crusade to provide massive assistance for these unfortunate people, and was rightfully called "Mr. Public Health."

JOHN will be sorely missed by his many friends on both sides of the aisle, as well as the multitude of people who have benefited from the numerous measures which have become law through his dedicated efforts.

I join his host of other friends in extending deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Mr. FULTON of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, it is with a great sense of loss and privilege that I join in paying deserved tribute to our late colleague, JOHN FOGARTY.

He would have been in his 27th year of service in the House of Representatives were he with us today. That is a privilege afforded few men and he fulfilled, in every respect, the duties and responsibilities incumbent in that privilege. Our loss then is his talent, his

ability and his friendship. He leaves, however, a great measure of accomplishment.

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JOHN FOGARTY will be missed but the work he has done here will contribute to a brighter future America for future generations.

Mr. ROGERS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in expressing my sadness over the death of JOHN FOGARTY.

It is not only a loss to the Congress, but a loss to the people of Rhode Island and the people of the Nation.

In working with Congressman FOGARTY for the past 12 years, I learned to respect and admire him both as a man and as a legislator.

JOHN FOGARTY was a man of ideals and foresight. One known across the Nation as a champion of better health for all.

In his 26 years of service, he has won the respect and admiration of those on both sides of the aisle and with good reason.

We will all miss his guidance, wisdom and companionship.

My wife Becky and I extend our deepest sympathy to JOHN's wife and daughter and ask God's blessing upon them.

Mr. HICKS. Mr. Speaker, one measure of the size of a man is whether, in a position of power, he can be very strong and at the same time kindly; beset by a myriad of great and pressing problems, still spare time to be sympathetic to the lesser problems of comparative strangers. Such a man, as I know from my own experience, was the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY.

I need not expound to anyone in this body the difficulties and confusions which greet a freshman Member of Congress. We have all been there, and I am sure the memory is still vivid to each of us. We need a lot of understanding, many helping hands, much counsel, and assistance from our seniors who have plenty of problems of their own.

And we get it, from some of the busiest and most important people in the country, here on Capitol Hill.

As a freshman in the 89th Congress, I had a problem which required Mr. FOGARTY's help. I got his help. Patiently, courteously, and positively, Mr. FOGARTY helped me to solve that problem. This is one sophomore Congressman who will miss Mr. FOGARTY very much, personally.

Less personally, I will miss Mr. FOGARTY as an American, for he contributed to the greatness of his country far more than is required of most Americans. He gave more, and I believe he received more in the way of satisfaction and the knowledge that he was serving better than most.

The great job he did, and the manner in which he did it, should serve as an example of honorable and dedicated service to all of us. We miss him and wish he were still here with us, but we also can be grateful that he left us so much of himself.

Mr. PICKLE. Mr. Speaker, I am honored for this opportunity to join my colleagues in eulogizing our former colleague, the late JOHN FOGARTY.

JOHN FOGARTY was a builder in fact and in performance, and probably the greatest monument anyone has built for a cause has been his work in the area of allied health, especially the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation.

Like building a strong wall, JOHN FOGARTY added, on a day-to-day, month-to-month basis, accomplishments and efforts that together have made the health program of this Nation the envy of the world.

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Generations to come will always remember and honor the man JOHN FOGARTY for his interest in the welfare of mankind.

Mr. GILBERT. Mr. Speaker, the 90th Congress had a sad beginning when death claimed our friend and colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY, just a few hours before he was to have been sworn in for his 14th term in the House of Representatives.

JOHN FOGARTY had completed 26 years of distinguished service in this body, and we shall miss him deeply. I know of no one in our Federal Government who has done more to promote better health in our country. His warm, humanitarian spirit was constantly seeking answers to the problems of disease, the mentally ill, the retarded, the blind and deaf. His persistent efforts to promote research and secure new health programs, medicare, nursing homes, health centers, programs to provide education and training for physicians, technicians, and scientists, brought him deserved recognition as a great humanitarian.

In Congress and throughout the country, JOHN FOGARTY was known as the champion for better health for the Nation. I extend to his family my deepest sympathy and condolences. They may take solace in the knowledge that his outstanding career in the House of Representatives, and particularly his contributions to the health and welfare of our Nation, leaves its impact and will not be forgotten.

Mr. REID of New York. Mr. Speaker, the death of our colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY, deprives America of a legislator with a breadth of humanitarian vision that will be deeply missed. His tireless efforts on behalf of the health of his fellow citizens gave major thrust to needed Federal support for basic research in cancer, heart and other diseases. The importance of the National Institutes of Health as one of the major medical research centers in the world is largely a tribute to his continual concern as chairman of the Appropriation Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Welfare. My deepest sympathy is extended to his wife and daughter.

Mr. ERLENBORN. Mr. Speaker, the office of the late JOHN FOGARTY is just a few steps down the hall from mine, and, on more than one occasion, it was my privilege to fall in step with him as we went about our business.

He will ever stand out in my mind as a conscientious, hard-working, and remarkably understanding man. His death, just a few hours before the opening of the 90th Congress, was a profound shock to me. The United States and the State of Rhode Island have lost a fine public servant.

Mr. Speaker, I join in extending condolences to his family.

Mr. MURPHY of New York. Mr. Speaker, Dr. Howard A. Rusk, the eminent authority, physician, and writer for the New York Times, who specializes in matters of health and medicine, has written a most perceptive and complimentary eulogy of our great friend and colleague, Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island. I would like to include the article that Dr. Rusk had published in the January 15 edition of the New York Times.

I know that all of my colleagues share with me and with Dr. Rusk our sincerest sympathies, not only for Mrs. Fogarty and her daughter, Mary, but the entire Fogarty family and the country, all of whom have lost a true champion.

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Mrs. GRIFFITHS. Mr. Speaker, of all the accomplishments of all the men and women who have ever passed through this Congress, the people of the world should be most grateful for JOHN FOGARTY's. Men and women, who in past generations, would have become invalids or died, will live in good health because of JOHN FOGARTY's work in this Congress in the health fields. Children who would never have had a chance will live to grow into healthy adulthood because JOHN FOGARTY cared enough about the health of the Nation to make it his life's work.

We in this Congress will miss him. With his family, we will grieve for him, but the world and Rhode Island should rejoice that they did not miss having him serve in this body.

Mr. FLOOD. Mr. Speaker, when Congressman JOHN FOGARTY died on the opening day of this 90th Congress it was a great shock to us all. At the comparatively young age of 53 he really passed on

in the prime of life, which in itself is tragic. But what makes it doubly tragic is the fact that he still had great contributions to make to this land he loved—contributions in the fields of labor, health, and education, and welfare.

As the longtime chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, on which I have the honor of sitting, I know at first hand of the effective work he accomplished for the welfare of our country.

Whatever JOHN FOGARTY undertook he performed in an excellent manner. In his early years he was a bricklayer. I am certain there was no better bricklayer in the State of Rhode Island than JOHN FOGARTY. When he first came to the Halls of Congress almost a quarter century ago, I am sure it was his objective to become one of the best and most effective legislators in this body. And he was.

Last April, Mr. Speaker, JOHN FOGARTY and I journeyed to Dublin, Ireland, to dedicate a statue to that great Irish patriot, Robert Emmett. FOGARTY and Flood in Ireland together. I would say nothing could be more fitting an appropriate. The people of Dublin were delighted to meet this handsome and charming Irishman from Rhode Island.

In the tradition of the Irish people JOHN FOGARTY was a strong-willed independent thinker and he spoke his mind. You always know where you stood with JOHN FOGARTY. He threw you no curves, used no deception. These qualities of character are the very attributes that endeared JOHN FOGARTY to the multitudes that knew him for so many years.

Last Friday, it was my sad duty to journey to Providence, R.I., to pay my final respects to this dear friend and longtime colleague. It was one of the most trying and difficult things to do. I must say, Mr. Speaker, that in all the years I have been in Congress and at all such sad occasions, I have never seen such an outpouring of genuine grief as I witnessed last Friday in Providence. JOHN FOGARTY's constituents surely felt his loss very deeply. And, knowing JOHN as well as I did, I certainly understood why.

Mrs. Flood joins me in extending to Mrs. Fogarty and the family our heartfelt sympathy in these days of their bereavement and irreplaceable loss. I have lost a dear and true friend and this country has lost an outstanding public servant.

Mr. Speaker, at this point I would like to extend my remarks further by inserting a letter I received from Mr. Hugh C. Murphy, Administrator, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, as well as a resolution memorializing our departed colleague which was adopted by the Federal Committee on Apprenticeship.

The aforementioned letter and resolution are herewith submitted:

U.S. Department of Labor,
Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training,
Washington, D.C., January 11, 1967.

Hon. Daniel J. Flood,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman Flood: It was with deep sadness that the members of the Federal Committee on Apprenticeship heard of the death of Congressman Fogarty while they were in session at their quarterly meeting January 10, 1967, in Washington, D.C.

The Federal Committee on Apprenticeship is the top-level advisory committee to the Secretary of Labor on matters relating to apprenticeship and other forms of on-the-job training, and has always been appreciative of Mr. Fogarty's interest in apprenticeship and training. The news of Mr. Fogarty's death was a shock of major proportions.

As an expression of its feelings, the Federal Committee on Apprenticeship unanimously adopted a resolution memorializing Mr. Fogarty. A copy of this resolution is enclosed.

The Committee requested that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Congress for insertion in the Congressional Record. It would be appreciated if you will take action to have this done.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh C. Murphy,
Administrator.

Resolution Memorializing the Late Congressman John E. Fogarty

Resolution adopted unanimously by the Federal Committee on Apprenticeship at its 109th meeting, January 10, 1967, in Washington, D.C.:

"The Federal Committee on Apprenticeship is deeply saddened by the sudden death of John Fogarty. John Fogarty was a true friend of the working man. His selfless dedication to the improvement of working conditions, training programs, education, and the general welfare of all our citizens, young and old, endeared him to all of us who knew him or of him. His loss will be doubly felt * * * in the Congress where he served so well for 26 years and by the Federal Committee which sought and valued his counsel. He was a bricklayer by trade whose many achievements in the structure of government

did not lessen or shunt aside his constant concern for the working man. We shall miss him."

Mr. FASCELL. Mr. Speaker, the range and quality of JOHN E. FOGARTY'S public service were demonstrated by the fact that not only the newspapers of his native Rhode Island eulogized him and his achievements, but also such publications as the weekly journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the New York Times.

The weekly magazine Science said of him:

> He helped create the phenomenal budgetary growth of the National Institutes of Health from $46 million in 1950 to the current sum of over $1.2 billion. Despite the budget-cutting intentions of the Eisenhower Administration and the strongly conservative makeup of the House Appropriations Committee, FOGARTY repeatedly prevailed in his efforts to expand NIH's activities beyond the budget requests the administration sent to Congress. * * * It is no exaggeration to say that for the past 15 years he was politically the single most important person in medical research in the United States.

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As chairman since 1949 of what is now the House Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Education, and Welfare, JOHN FOGARTY worked with unremitting zeal for the appropriations that were to make the public health programs of the United States second to none in the world.

He was born on March 23, 1913, and his formal education ended when he was graduated from high school. He became a bricklayer, and was only 23 when he was elected to the first of four 1-year terms as president of the Bricklayers Union No. 1 of Rhode Island. He was a young man of 27 when he was first elected to the House of Representatives.

Late in his second term, he enlisted in the Navy's construction corps, the Seabees. Because of his membership on the House Com-

mittee on Naval Affairs, he wanted to experience at first hand the problems of Navy enlisted men. When he returned to the House of Representatives in 1945, he said that he wanted to make himself "the enlisted man's leg man." He sought membership on the Appropriation Committee's subcommittee dealing with the naval budget, a legislative field of great importance to Rhode Island because of the Navy's many installations there. Instead of assignment to that subcommittee, however, he was placed on the subcommittee dealing with appropriations for labor, health, education, and welfare. He mastered the complexities of that subcommittee's responsibilities and became its utterly competent chairman in 1949.

He was honored time and time again for his outstanding legislative achievements. He received the Distinguished Service Award of the American Cancer Society in 1952. He received the first award made by the National Association for Retarded Children in 1956, the National Distinguished Service Medal of Parents' magazine, and the National Rehabilitation Association's annual award. In 1959, he was given a special Lasker Award for extraordinary public service by the American Public Health Association, an award usually given only to members of the medical profession.

Rich in honors, blessed with the profound admiration and affection of his colleagues and constituents, he died on the opening day of the 90th Congress. In their sorrow at his passing, the members of his bereaved family must feel a very deep and justifiable pride in the record of good works which this great man left to them as a legacy which can never die.

Mr. ANDREWS of North Dakota. Mr. Speaker, the loss of JOHN FOGARTY to the Congress, to the great State of Rhode Island and to the Nation has been recognized here and throughout the country in most realistic terms. It is a most unhappy occurrence to lose a man of his age who had the capacity and great desire to serve.

As a fellow member of the Appropriations Committee, I was privileged to hear him so very capably express his concern for the welfare of his fellow man, and, I must add, he was most persuasive because his concern was so obviously genuine and sincere.

I extend my deepest sympathy to his family on their loss, certainly they will always be proud of his memory because of the record that

he made during his lifetime and the respect and admiration everyone had for him.

Mr. ROYBAL. Mr. Speaker, I share with my colleagues deep sorrow at the loss of one of our most distinguished and effective Members of the House of Representatives, JOHN E. FOGARTY, who passed away on Tuesday, January 10.

JOHN FOGARTY was at the prime of his great career and had endeared himself to both Democrats and Republicans.

He was often referred to as "Mr. Public Health" because of the intense interest and wide accomplishments he achieved in all phases of our Nation's health.

Advocates of vital medical research activities recognized and honored him as their spokesman.

His outstanding record in Congress showed his great regard for his fellow man and an unusually sympathetic understanding of their needs. His legislative efforts were directed to humanitarian causes.

It will be difficult indeed to replace his expert knowledge of the Nation's health requirements, but his many achievements in this all-important field will live long after him as a tribute and memorial to this great and good legislator.

Mr. MONAGAN. Mr. Speaker, the untimely and unfortunate death of my friend and colleague, JOHN FOGARTY, has left a void in the Congress which will never be filled. The contributions he has made during his 26 years in the House to the health and welfare of the American people have enriched the lives of all of us and will continue to improve the living standards of Americans for generations to come. Almost single-handedly he prodded and goaded the Federal Government into assuming leadership in the field of public health. What a monument he leaves. Not in stone or marble—although many outstanding buildings resulted from his efforts—but in the hearts of his fellow men.

I am personally grateful to him for his many kindnesses to me and for his willingness to help a congressional neophyte. When one considers the number of similar acts that he performed, one can begin to appreciate the colossal reservoir of friendship that was his.

As one whose forebears came from Ireland, he was devoted to that small, proud nation and although he never wavered in his loyalty to

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Mr. UDALL. Mr. Speaker, the tragic and untimely death of our beloved colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY, will leave a great loss in the House and in the hearts of all of us who were privileged to know him. Words are inadequate to pay tribute to, or capture the essence of, a man like JOHN FOGARTY. I can say only that I shall remember him for his many kindnesses and invaluable help to me and others who serve in this body; for his courage and tenacity in the fight for medical research and everything else he believed in; for this rare gift of frankness and directness in his dealings with others; and for his strong leadership in this House and among the members of his party.

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Mr. SLACK. Mr. Speaker, it was my good fortune to serve with JOHN FOGARTY on the Committee on Appropriations, and I had many opportunities to observe at firsthand his great sense of dedication to the improvement of the human aspects of our American way of life. His interest in people and their human problems guided him at all times and urged him to take a strong stand in support of programs that were designed to better the human conditions.

He was one of the most dedicated men I have known during my service in the Congress, and it may well be that this strong dedication was a contributing factor to his untimely passing. During his 26 years in the House of Representatives he had ample opportunity to assist many of his colleagues and never failed to do so. His passing leaves behind a sense of irreparable loss at this particular time when a new Congress is just in its beginning days.

I join with my colleagues here today to extend my most sincere sympathy to his family and friends. They must realize by the genuineness of the expressions here today that JOHN FOGARTY will be remembered for many years as the personification of those virtues which win the respect and admiration of the Members of this body.

Mr. JONES of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, the untimely death of Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY is a deep personal loss to those who knew him so well as one of the truly great humanitarians in this House.

As colleagues, we will miss his hard work, his straightforward honesty and his valued advice and counsel. We quickly learned to depend on JOHN FOGARTY for strength and wisdom in turning back the obstinate plagues which have incapacitated and crippled mankind and taken the very life from poor and rich alike.

JOHN FOGARTY'S dedicated work to end the suffering from illness and disease, to make our world more livable and to advance the cause of mankind everywhere is an everlasting monument to his greatness.

All the people of this Nation have benefited from his relentless efforts in combating these plagues. The intensity of his work in seeking cures to the basic health problems was no doubt a factor in his untimely passing.

In returning JOHN FOGARTY to the Congress every 2 years since 1940, the people of Rhode Island acknowledge the value of his work as their Representative. His interest in the greater development of his region was well recognized. His work in behalf of the young, the poor, and the less fortunate are legend.

Lesser men would have been content to rest of their laurels after fewer accomplishments than those achieved for all mankind by JOHN FOGARTY. But he was not content as long as any task remained to be completed.

We will miss his powerful voice, his dedicated work and his warm companionship. Our loss will be shared by all the people of this Nation.

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family at this time of their great grief.

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, it was with a sense of great personal loss that I learned of the untimely passing of our beloved friend and colleague, JOHN FOGARTY. For the past 26 years, JOHN FOGARTY served faithfully and well his constituents in this legislative body. His public service was distinguished by his amiable and friendly personality as much as it was by his great ability and skill as one of the legislative leaders of the House.

As a physician, I can personally testify to the outstanding and successful efforts of JOHN FOGARTY in working for legislation which did so much to develop the greatest public and private health service in the world.

JOHN'S entire career was a shining example of the best in American public life. He was an idealist who remained true to his ideals. He was supremely conscious of his precious heritage as an American, and he constantly strove to protect it and improve it for all of us.

We shall long miss the great American who has been called from

us. I join with his host of friends in extending to his family and loved ones our most sincere condolences.

Mr. NATCHER. Mr. Speaker, the death of our colleague, JOHN FOGARTY, on the very eve of his 14th term in the House of Representatives, is a loss, while grievous and saddening in its suddenness, will become more acute as time passes.

JOHN FOGARTY was a friend of mine. I respected him for his outstanding abilities as a lawmaker and admired him for his dedication as the chosen Representative of his people. As a member of the House Committee on Appropriations his contributions were many and in his role as chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, his devotion to duty and his adherence to the principles of sound government were ever evident. A great Member is gone from our ranks. JOHN FOGARTY was recognized throughout this country as a leader of men and a man of public spirit. The influence of this servant of the people will be felt for many generations to come, for the efforts and example of men of his caliber are not quickly forgotten.

His many accomplishments in the Congress, fine as they were, do not eclipse the personality and character of the man himself. He was a busy man—a humble man—a good man.

My heartfelt sympathy is with the Fogarty family and it is my prayer that they will be comforted in the knowledge that JOHN FOGARTY deserves the highest tribute of all—that of a just and honorable man.

Mr. WHITE. Mr. Speaker, the Honorable JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY was sincerely and firmly dedicated to the purpose of building a better and stronger America. This, I know, was manifest in many ways. I would like to speak about his dedication to the cause of education.

Texas is a long distance from Rhode Island, but when I presented the special educational problems of my district to this fine gentleman, and asked his assistance, he was entirely familiar with my problems, gave me a thorough hearing, and was able to give me the help I needed. As a young Congressman in my first term, I appreciated this assistance from one of the House veterans. I am sure many other young Congressmen have found him equally attentive to their prob-

lems, and I want to have a part in this tribute to Congressman FOGARTY's memory.

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, the swift passing of our beloved brother JOHN FOGARTY was a personal tragedy for his loved ones and for every Member of the House of Representatives. We all loved and admired him. His great work in the field of improving the health of our Nation will be his greatest memorial. Yes, there is no place where our country has advanced in recent years that has not felt his helping hand. We are all grateful for his leadership for our Nation and for the treasure of his friendship during his too short life.

Mr. PATTEN. Mr. Speaker, my sympathy is extended to the family of our late friend and colleague, Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY.

Years ago while visiting in Rhode Island, I learned that the people there respected and loved JOHN FOGARTY. Later, here in the House of Representatives—on the floor and in committee—I was to know him well.

JOHN E. FOGARTY was truly a representative of the people. Humble, able and sincere, he won the respect of everyone and also helped millions of Americans in the important field of health.

His soul will rest in peace.

Mr. REIFEL. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in their tribute to our departed colleague, the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island.

It was not my privilege to know JOHN FOGARTY on an intimate basis, but I did admire and respect him in our joint associations on the Committee on Appropriations.

Without exception I found him friendly and understanding, considerate of opposing views and a persuasive exponent of his own position on any issue.

His humble beginnings and abbreviated education did not prevent him from achieving one of the highest offices in the land and the respect of his colleagues for the manner in which he carried on the duties of his office.

His life story demonstrates to the world what one can accomplish in this great land of freedom if he but applies himself.

It is tragic that he should become an untimely victim of one of the dread diseases against which he led the fight and marshaled this Nation's resources. Because of his leadership in the field of medicine and medical research many millions in this and future generations will have the soundness of their bodies restored and new lives opened to them.

To the members of his family I extend deepest sympathy.

Mr. ICHORD. Mr. Speaker, I have been privileged to know for only a few numbered years the late Congressman JOHN FOGARTY. This man, whose life even in memoriam casts a reflection in the best traditions of public service over the Halls of Congress, left an indelible impression by his monumental works which will outlive any of us present today.

It is indeed eminently fitting and proper that the House of Representatives should dispense with the business of the day and give these tributes of remembrance to him because he was a man to remember. JOHN FOGARTY possessed without limit a combination of the essential qualities to success: integrity, industry, and knowledge. A man of very strong integrity, a prodigious worker, and with marked intellectual ability, JOHN FOGARTY was a true public servant and a loyal American. He has helped to write page after page of history by his keenness of mind, purity of spirit, and sincere dedication to cause, tempered with his courage to face issues and the determination to voice his convictions. In the finest traditions of public service JOHN FOGARTY possessed the personal attributes of the great who have enriched the proceedings of this body before our time.

None of us shall forget that this man possessed all the qualities of a true gentleman, always dignified in mien, courtly in direction, and courteous incessantly. Neither shall we forget his wealth of knowledge which made him a scholar with penetrating depth. Remembered, too, will be his vision, his completeness, his talents, and his devotion to affairs of state, all of which caused him to place service ahead of self during his tenure in the U.S. House of Representatives.

I was fortunate enough to have the benefit of his friendship and thus to have felt the inspiring influence of his personality. Personally I admired him and respected him deeply as a man of sound

abilities with a firm and courageous dedication to principle. He furnished aparadigm for excelling in courage and completing a task. It is a sad occasion to realize the departure of one so esteemed.

Though none can ease the irreparable loss to his family, Mrs. Fogarty and his young daughter, we may only share their sorrow and say we will miss him, too.

Mr. HANLEY. Mr. Speaker, 2 years ago, when I was elected to the House, one of the first men to approach me with an offer of personal assistance was the man whose memory we honor today—JOHN E. FOGARTY. While it was not my pleasure to have known him as long as many of my distinguished colleagues did, I can say unequivocally that I considered him a great friend.

That a man like JOHN FOGARTY, from humble beginnings, could rise to a position of influence in the U.S. Congress, is surely a measure of the greatness of our society. That he could maintain his humble posture throughout all those years is surely a measure of the greatness of JOHN FOGARTY.

Mr. Speaker, long before my congressional tenure began, I held an abiding interest in the problems of mental retardation. It was not until I met JOHN FOGARTY, however, that I began to appreciate the depth and the extent of this dreaded malady. JOHN FOGARTY was truly "Mr. Mental Health." Without his guidance, his perception, and his sheer tenacity, our Nation would never have come to grips with a disease which affects thousands in our society. He was the trailblazer in a very real sense, for a time when the collective American mind was otherwise occupied, JOHN FOGARTY fought for and secured the first real meaningful national program of mental health. Nor did he stop there. Ever since that breakthrough in the fifties, JOHN FOGARTY was there in the forefront, arguing, cajoling, pleading, demanding.

As JOHN FOGARTY focused national attention on the problems of mental retardation, so also did he lead the fight against physical maladies. His wise and judicious chairmanship of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Welfare soon became the touch stone of congressional involvement in a variety of national medical programs: heart, cancer, and stroke research, medicare, nursing homes, nursing schools, medical laboratories, and countless others.

If JOHN FOGARTY's philosophy on health could be summed up in a sentence, I think it would sound something like this: "Any society which fails to provide for the health of its citizens is hardly worthy of the title 'civilized.' "

Mr. Speaker, I will miss JOHN FOGARTY as a friend and counselor. The United States and, yes, even the world, will miss him as a leader, a battler for the little guy, a dauntless foe of disease. Where the afflicted had no strong hand, JOHN FOGARTY offered them his. Now, in the words of the ancient Gaelic blessing, may the Lord hold him in the hollow of His hand.

Mr. MURPHY of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, when the news of the sudden death of my good friend and colleague JOHN FOGARTY reached me, I was shocked and saddened that such a great loss had to be realized.

The tragic passing of Congressman FOGARTY will deprive this Nation of the services of a great and good man. Over the years we served together I learned to recognize him as a member of this body who had a deep interest in the welfare of mankind both young and old. This brilliant, dedicated, and courageous leader built his own monument—a monument to inspire future countrymen. The Nation has lost a champion of the American way of life.

My deepest sympathy goes out to his beloved wife and daughter at this time of their great sorrow. They can treasure the rich heritage of love and affection bestowed upon them when JOHN lived, and of the mark his life will leave on the history of their great Nation. You can be even prouder that he was a fine citizen, a good father, and a thoughtful husband.

My heartfelt prayers go out to Almighty God that He grant everlasting peace to JOHN FOGARTY for which he so valiantly struggled to achieve.

Mr. BOW. Mr. Speaker, the Congress will feel deeply the absence of JOHN E. FOGARTY. We will miss the friendly association with a gentle and dear colleague. We will miss his wise counsel both in the House and in the Appropriations Committee where we served together for so many years. We will miss his expert guidance on the health, education and welfare activities of our Government. We have suffered a great loss.

Few men who serve here are able to claim the kind of accomplishment that JOHN FOGARTY leaves our Nation. The great Institutes of Health in Bethesda stand as a lasting memorial. Generations of Americans whose lives will be healthier, happier, and longer will owe a debt of gratitude to JOHN FOGARTY for his leadership in the field of health research. I hope this will be a consolation to his family and to the people of Rhode Island whom he served so ably for 26 years. I hope that all of us here today feel, as I do, a great responsibility to carry on the work of our departed friend and colleague.

Mr. FUQUA. Mr. Speaker, we were all saddened by the recent passing of our beloved colleague from Rhode Island, JOHN FOGARTY. During the short time that I have had the privilege of being a Member of Congress, I had come to know and respect JOHN for the many fine contributions he made to this great country of ours, not only in the field of health but in all matters.

His dynamic leadership in the field of improved health has left a mark and a place which will be extremely difficult to fill.

Mr. DOWNING. Mr. Speaker, the U.S. House of Representatives has lost one of its able legislators with the death of JOHN E. FOGARTY. His death deprives the Second District of Rhode Island of a dedicated and hard working Representative who worked every day for 26 years for the betterment of the people he represented. His death also deprives the American people of its greatest champion for health and welfare causes.

As chairman of the Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriations Subcommittee, JOHN FOGARTY was known throughout the world for his support of medical research. His dedication to hospitals, medical institutes, research laboratories, and his concern for the aged, infirmed and underdeveloped will almost certainly rank him among our Nation's greatest leaders in the medical field.

JOHN FOGARTY oversaw the funding of health programs in the United States longer than any Member in the history of Congress. And, it is indisputable that he has done more to advance the cause of better health and better health facilities than any other American.

His work here will live on wherever men and women work to

stamp out disease, disability, and death. It is ironic that this man who did so much to prolong life should himself die so young.

Many awards, many citations, many honors, many degrees, have been conferred on JOHN FOGARTY and he has been widely respected for the astonishing progress that has been made in health and in rehabilitation through his efforts. But throughout all time, every person whose suffering is diminished, every person whose disability is eased, and every person whose life is lengthened can know that he is the beneficiary of the will and the purpose of JOHN FOGARTY.

All of us in this body know that the people of the Second District of Rhode Island has lost a Representative who was truly interested in his people. The Nation itself has lost a man who was truly interested in the common welfare of his countrymen. JOHN FOGARTY has left an indelible mark on our lives and on our times.

Mr. CABELL. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in paying tribute to the late distinguished Representative from Rhode Island, the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY.

While it was only my privilege to know him during the sessions of the 89th Congress, his friendliness and kindness to others made me feel as though I had known him for many years.

The great State of Rhode Island and the Nation will suffer from the loss of such a servant in the cause of good government and humanity.

Mr. HATHAWAY. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in expressing my deep regret at the passing of JOHN FOGARTY.

The sudden and untimely departure of our good friend and colleague leaves this House grieved and shocked. His understanding and generosity, his quiet leadership, and his dedication to the work of this body will long be missed.

In life, JOHN FOGARTY earned the admiration and respect of all who knew him. His efforts in behalf of medical research, his personal war to overcome the health hazards which afflict mankind earned him high and well-deserved honors.

Let the memory of his works endure to guide us.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. Speaker, the late Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY has earned a place in history as a pioneer and a leader in the advancement of the health standards of our Nation. Without his

cooperation and encouragement, it is extremely doubtful if some of the breakthroughs in medical science could have been achieved.

For 16 years as chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations JOHN FOGARTY has handled financing for the National Institutes of Health and kept abreast of the needs of medical science and of the promise held out by adequate financing. He battled at every opportunity to encourage progress in medical research.

I have lost a valued friend and adviser and medical science has lost one of its most able dedicated supporters.

Mr. O'NEILL of Massachusettts. Mr. Speaker, JOHN FOGARTY, our beloved friend, has left us—but not alone, for he leaves splendid memories of warmth and kindness; of labor and of love.

In his young manhood JOHN worked with his hands and learned the dignity of honest toil. In his full manhood he labored with his mind for the weak, the sick, the young, the old—in short, those who needed his help most.

Medical research and retardation have been his life's work. This wonderfully kindhearted man with ruddy, cheerful face, could be momentarily stern and then quickly turn to a winning smile and generous act.

We miss him and will always cherish his valued years with us. Knowing him, I think of his reunion with Our Creator in these words of John Clare's poem "I Am":

> I long for scenes where man has never trod;
> A place where woman never smiled or wept;
> There to abide with my Creator, God;
> And sleep as I in childhood sweetly slept:
> Untroubling and untroubled where I lie;
> The grass below—above, the vaulted sky.

Mr. AYRES. Mr. Speaker, the profound sorrow that we feel here in the passing of our beloved colleague, Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY, is shared by great multitudes of citizens from coast to coast.

As chairman of that subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee providing funds for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, he devoted himself to improving the health of our people.

When we consider the great medical strides that have been made during the 16 years that he has chaired his subcommittee, we must

realize that he is deserving of a major credit in this great accomplishment.

Congressman FOGARTY could well be called our greatest champion of medical research.

Most certainly the medical, dental colleges and other human welfare institutions have lost their greatest leader. It would be most fitting if some of them would dedicate some of their facilities to this great American.

Close to JOHN E. FOGARTY's heart was the improvement of educational facilities for the mentally retarded. Here, too, he originated new and effective approaches that will improve the welfare of these unfortunate children.

The legislative accomplishments of Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY were many. During his 26 years of service in this body, he attacked problem after problem. He gave freely of himself so that the people of this Nation might enjoy better health and well-being.

I feel a deep personal grief at his passing, for JOHN E. FOGARTY was my friend and I deeply cherished that friendship.

When I came to this body, 16 years ago, I searched for some guidance on education and health legislation. I found that guidance from Congressman FOGARTY. He generously gave of his valuable time to assist me in evaluating the legislative problems in these most important fields.

This Nation was enriched by the dedicated service of JOHN E. FOGARTY.

We shall long mourn the passing of this great patriot.

Mr. LIPSCOMB. Mr. Speaker, the sudden and tragic passing of our esteemed colleague, JOHN FOGARTY, of Rhode Island, leaves all of us with a deep sense of loss.

I was privileged to serve with JOHN FOGARTY on the Appropriations Committee for a number of years, and knew him to be an effective, dedicated worker in the public interest. He was continually striving for better medical research and was equally concerned with rehabilitation of the handicapped.

His dedication and achievements can serve as an example as we approach decisions that lie before us. In that way we can perhaps best give tribute and thereby bridge some of the gap left by this untimely loss.

To Mr. FOGARTY's wife and daughter I extend sincerest sympathies and condolences.

Mr. GIAIMO. Mr. Speaker, I am deeply saddened by the loss of my good friend and colleague, JOHN FOGARTY. We served as New England Congressmen and for the last 4 years as colleagues on the Appropriations Committee.

I can only join in seconding the sentiments of my colleagues, since words are so inadequate at times of great personal loss. He was a credit to his district, his State, his country, and his principles. He leaves a gap that will not easily be filled.

His accomplishments will go down in the history of the efforts of man for mankind. There are many now alive and yet unborn whose existence was made possible by this man's determined and dedicated support of public health and education activities. There can be no finer tribute than the appreciation of millions who may not know JOHN FOGARTY by name but certainly thank him daily as they go through lives that might not otherwise be possible.

May God bless him and his accomplishments and be sure that the good work he began and nurtured will be continued.

To his lovely wife Luise and their daughter Mary, I extend the sympathies of both Mrs. Giaimo and myself.

Mr. O'HARA of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, I counted JOHN FOGARTY among my most valued friends. His passing has left me with a deep sense of personal loss—a loss which, I am sure, is shared by my colleagues. But our loss of a warm, generous friend and colleague is insignificant compared with the loss JOHN FOGARTY's death represents to the Nation.

JOHN FOGARTY was a man who believed deeply that investment in people is far more important than investment in things. Those of us who worked with him know how effective he was in championing this belief during the 25 years he served in the House and, particularly, as chairman of the Labor-HEW Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations.

A well-known medical columnist described Chairman FOGARTY's contribution to America very well when he wrote:

No one in the history of this country has done more to promote more and better health services, more and better health facilities and more and better

health research than Representative FOGARTY. His friends—from the scientist to the sick—mourn his loss and call him blessed.

He fully deserved the title "Mr. Public Health."

Yes, JOHN FOGARTY was a great public servant and a great humanitarian. We will miss him very much indeed.

Mr. FALLON. Mr. Speaker, if it were known in hospitals, nursing homes, medical research laboratories, and clinics for the aged, the crippled, and the retarded on January 10, that JOHN E. FOGARTY has passed on, there certainly would have been universal mourning and sincere regret. Flags would have been at halfmast, there would have been memorial programs and religious observances suitable for the demise of a truly great and good man.

There was not an outpouring of national dismay, regret, and appreciation for the simple reason that millions of Americans did not know of JOHN FOGARTY and were not aware that one of the greatest benefactors, not only of his fellow Americans, but of people around the globe, had died in his congressional office. They did not know, because this humanitarian had true humility and scorned personal publicity and praise. Still, he was praised and honored, but took them only as a spur and encouragement to do more than he did.

Dr. Howard A. Rusk, the eminent authority and writer in the field of medical advance and public health, commented:

No one in the history of this country has done more to promote more and better health services, more and better health facilities and more and better health research than Representative FOGARTY.

It was grim irony that Mr. FOGARTY died of a heart attack, because no man did more to bring the vast resources of the Federal Government into study of the causes, prevention, and treatment of heart diseases. When he came to this House, when he was 27 years old, there was no organized, concerted Federal programs to combat heart ailments and very few and feeble projects to prevent, alleviate, or cure many of the ills that flesh is heir to.

When he came here in 1940, the Federal investment in medical research was about $3 million a year. When he died it was over $1 billion. Yet, JOHN FOGARTY knew there was more to be done, despite the enormous advances in medicine which he suggested, fostered, and encouraged. It was typical of the man that he refused oppor-

tunity to run for the U.S. Senate from his State of Rhode Island. He realized that he could do more in the House for the goal to which he was dedicated. He died on the firing line as well as any soldier, but his foe was human misery and suffering.

He began his productive years as a bricklayer and ended his career by causing more bricks and mortar to be used than any other man in our history. The hundred of hospitals, clinics, laboratories, and institutions of study and healing everywhere the Stars and Stripes flies are monuments to JOHN E. FOGARTY.

Even greater as memorial for him is the genuine sense of loss, coupled with admiration for him in the hearts of millions ranging from the eminent scientist to a retarded child given new hope because of JOHN FOGARTY'S efforts. Generations ahead will revere his name and certainly call him blessed.

Mr. MOSS. Mr. Speaker, JOHN FOGARTY built a monument that any of us can view with envy and few of us can ever hope to equal—the great National Institutes of Health— dedicated to preventing the ills which kill far too many in the prime of life, or deny comfort or opportunity to hundreds of thousands of all ages.

Mankind everywhere is indebted to JOHN FOGARTY—his span of life was brief, his service great, his impact upon the future such as to insure the immortality of his name.

To his wife and family I extend my sympathy—how proud they must feel even under the burden of grief they bear.

Mr. ROSTENKOWSKI. Mr. Speaker, I was very shocked and saddened to learn of the sudden death of my very good friend and colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island. He was by far one of the most likeable persons I have ever known. Not only was he an outstanding public servant, proven by the record he established serving in Congress for 25 years, but he possessed a certain quality of human understanding, working hard to help his fellow man to make this a better world in which we live.

JOHN FOGARTY was a loyal friend of mine and I shall always remember his ability, his accomplishments, his constructiveness, his noble character, and all that he stood for. His untimely passing has created a void in the 90th Congress and he will be sorely missed. However we are comforted in the knowledge that he lives in the

minds and hearts of the many friends that knew him, especially those of us who were privileged to serve with him.

To his family I extend my heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of grief.

Mr. CAHILL. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened, as I know was each and every one of my colleagues in this House, by the death of my dear personal friend and the beloved gentleman from Rhode Island, JOHN E. FOGARTY. I am proud to have been numbered among the legion of those he called friend and my heart goes out to the members of his family in their great loss and sorrow.

JOHN FOGARTY'S outstanding record of accomplishment while serving as a Member of this body can truthfully be said to stand unchallenged as a monument to his great humanitarian concern for the suffering of his fellow man. His foresight and vision have contributed much indeed to the overall health and general welfare of all mankind. He was a man among men in the history of the public health crusade. I shall miss JOHN FOGARTY; he will be sorely missed by all of us. He was a great American and a great gentleman.

Mrs. Cahill joins me in extending to his beloved and wonderful family our deepest and sincerest sympathy.

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join my colleagues in this well-deserved tribute to our late colleague from Rhode Island, JOHN E. FOGARTY. JOHN, certainly one of the most highly respected and capable Members of this body, will be sadly missed in the deliberations of the Congress. His 26 years of service have left his district, his State, and the Nation with an indelible imprint of outstanding public service and dedication to the public weal. His contributions to major legislation as reflected by his superlative service on the Appropriations Committee is likewise deserving of the highest praise and gratitude of all Americans.

Mr. ROBISON. Mr. Speaker, if one refers to the Congressional Directory—as we often do on sad occasions such as this—to find background information concerning a departed colleague, it would be of little help in the case of our beloved friend, JOHN E. FOGARTY, who has been taken from us.

For the Directory merely says this about JOHN:

JOHN E. FOGARTY, Democrat, of Harmony, R.I., elected in 1940; reelected to succeeding Congresses.

And yet, Mr. Speaker, those bare essentials do tell us a great deal about JOHN—perhaps more, even, than a lengthy autobiographical sketch might have done. For those words tell us, first, of his innate modesty, of his humble nature though he had risen to heights of substantial importance here in the Congress, and they tell us, too—which is perhaps the key thing that one might say to JOHN—that, to him, self was of little or no importance. What was important to JOHN FOGARTY was this House, his opportunity to serve in it, his opportunity to contribute toward the additional strength of his Nation as he, himself, viewed its needs. Sometimes, in assessing those needs or in setting the limits thereof in the always difficult task of determining relative priorities, some of us found it necessary to disagree with JOHN, but it was impossible to disagree with his goals or to question the sincerity of his dedication to them.

JOHN FOGARTY was a gentleman, a devoted servant of the people, and one of the most effective Members of this House. He worked hard, seemingly untiringly at his tasks. Perhaps he worked too hard, for it might be said he gave his life for the several causes he served—but the results of his labors are abundantly visible for all to see.

Mr. SISK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in expressing my deep sense of loss over the death of JOHN FOGARTY. I knew JOHN well and I am sure he will be greatly missed by all of us.

JOHN FOGARTY will long be remembered for the outstanding contributions he made to our Nation, particularly in the field of health. His assistance and efforts in establishing research programs in such fields as heart disease, cancer, and other serious health problems have been of great benefit to the entire country. A great portion of his life was devoted to the field of health and for this we are extremely grateful.

The high esteem in which JOHN FOGARTY was held by his colleagues in the House of Representatives is indicative of the type of outstanding individual he was. He was certainly one of the most highly respected and well thought of Members of Congress. It was with deep regret that I learned of his passing and I wish to express my deepest sympathy to his family in their great loss.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, the loss of JOHN FOGARTY leaves all of his colleagues with a keen feeling of sorrow and regret. I feel a personal sense of loss at his passing and the constituents whom he so ably served have lost a dedicated legislator.

JOHN FOGARTY was always a champion of legislation to benefit his fellow human beings and he will be sadly missed in the House of Representatives. His years in the House were filled with constructive and effective service.

I join with his other friends, which are legion, in extending my deepest sympathy to his family.

Mr. CORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and saddened to learn of the death Tuesday, January 10, of our good friend and able colleague, JOHN FOGARTY, of Rhode Island.

Congressman FOGARTY was a great humanitarian, who provided the leadership that gave millions of his fellow countrymen the opportunity to live a fuller, richer life. He aroused the conscience of a nation to the health needs of millions of Americans, and pioneered a great health service for our country's citizens.

We in Congress will miss his presence, but the fruits of his efforts will continue to benefit Americans for many generations to come.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in expressing deep personal regret at the sudden passing of our beloved colleague, JOHN FOGARTY.

JOHN FOGARTY was a respected veteran of the House who earned very proper recognition for his integrity, dedication to his responsibilities, and conscientious interest in the welfare of his constituents. He was the type of man that exemplifies the high caliber of public service we should expect in the Congress. This Nation and his district have lost a great public servant.

Mrs. Derwinski joins with me in extending our sympathy to Mrs. Fogarty and their daughter.

Mr. BRADEMAS. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my many colleagues in the House of Representatives in paying tribute to one of the great figures of Congress in the 20th century, the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island.

Few Americans in either public or private life have contributed

more to their fellow countrymen and indeed to mankind than Congressman FOGARTY.

JOHN FOGARTY'S commitment to Federal programs for health research will make a mark for many years to come.

Like my other colleagues in both the House and Senate, I count it a privilege and an honor to have served in the same Congress in which he served.

Mr. Speaker, I include at this point in the Record an article by Daniel S. Greenberg in the January 13, 1967, issue of Science magazine, a publication of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Mr. Greenberg's article accurately describes Congressman FOGARTY as "a major political architect of the Federal Government's vast program of medical research."

The article follows:

REPRESENTATIVE FOGARTY DIES AT 53

Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY, a major political architect of the federal government's vast program of medical research, died Tuesday at age 53 in his Capitol office, a few hours before the opening of the 90th Congress. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

FOGARTY, a Rhode Island Democrat who was first elected to Congress in 1940, became chairman of the NIH appropriations subcommittee in 1949 and soon afterwards focused his career on a rapid expansion of the federal commitment to the health sciences. In alliance with his counterpart in the Senate, Lister Hill of Alabama, and NIH director James Shannon, he helped create the phenomenal budgetary growth of NIH, from $46 million in 1950 to the current sum of over $1.2 billion. Despite the budget-cutting intentions of the Eisenhower administration and the strongly conservative makeup of the House Appropriations Committee, FOGARTY repeatedly prevailed in his efforts to expand NIH's activities beyond the budget requests the administration sent to Congress.

In the Senate, Hill, too, prevailed (in fact, he would even add funds beyond what FOGARTY deemed useful and politically feasible), but the Senate, generally being more liberal in financial matters, provided a more hospitable forum for NIH supporters.

The Kennedy administration restrained FOGARTY, to an extent, simply by refusing to spend some of the funds he voted, and in recent years he pulled back a bit for fear of inflaming congressional suspicions toward the rapid growth of funds for science. But the FOGARTY-Hill combination never came out with any sum significantly less than the administration requested, and nine times out of ten produced a great deal more. Considering the normal practices of the House Appropriations Committee, FOGARTY'S performance in behalf of NIH was a personal tour de force without parallel.

It is no exaggeration to say that for the past 15 years he was politically the single most important person in medical research in the United States.

Though his formal education ended with a high school diploma and he was a bricklayer by trade when elected to Congress, FOGARTY possessed an incredibly deep and extensive lay knowledge of the substance of medical research. "I live this thing all year around," he once said.

One of FOGARTY's most potent tactics involved his demand that NIH administrators give a "professional judgment" of their budgetary needs, and not simply a defense of the budget that emerged from pruning at the Bureau of the Budget. In 1962, for example, he paternally chided the director of the National Institute of Mental Health for defending a budget request that was only $4 million above that of the previous year. "How much do you really need?" FOGARTY demanded. "I haven't figured it up," the witness said, "but I would say in total we could use somewhere between $117 million and $120 million." That was in a year when the political going was getting tough for medical research, but FOGARTY granted nearly $109 million—which was $21 million more than the administration had sought.

In the late afternoon, over drinks in his Capitol office, FOGARTY loved to chat about the politics and finances of NIH. During one of these sessions, toward the end of the last Congress, he said that budgetary problems and pressures for more applied research were beginning to plague NIH. "But," he said, "you can tell the scientists nothing bad is going to happen to medical research. I'll see to that."

Mr. BURTON of California. Mr. Speaker, while in the course of composing an appropriate tribute to our dear friend and colleague, JOHN FOGARTY, I came across the following article in the New York Times of January 15, 1967, by Dr. Howard A. Rusk. It states so well what so many of us feel concerning the loss of this fine man that I would like to share it with Members of the House who may not already have read it. It follows:

MR. PUBLIC HEALTH—DEATH ENDS LONG FIGHT BY REPRESENTATIVE FOGARTY TO GIVE AMERICA FREEDOM FROM DISEASE

(By Howard A. Rusk, M.D.)

If hospitals, research laboratories and institutes for the aged, infirm and retarded had flagpoles, every flag would have flown at halfstaff this past week to mourn the loss of JOHN E. FOGARTY.

Representative FOGARTY of Rhode Island died of a heart attack last Tuesday at the age of 53.

Flags at half-staff would not, however, have been limited to institutions. They would also have been in evidence in thousands of homes throughout Rhode Island and the nation.

Mr. FOGARTY was not just interested in institutions and dollars. He was

interested in people, and no appeal for help that went to his office was ever left unanswered. He would go to inordinate ends to try to find the solution to problems that were all too often insoluble.

No one in the history of this country has done more to promote more and better health facilities and more and better health research than Representative FOGARTY.

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Ironically, his death came just before he was to be sworn in for his 14th term—a time when he was mobilizing his forces for another all-out crusade against disease, disability and death.

Also ironically, his death was caused by a heart attack, his own personal public enemy number one as the primary killer of others.

The contribution of JOHN FOGARTY to improving health and rehabilitation services for the American people are legend.

When he entered Congress our Federal investment in medical research was but $3 million. It is now well over $1 billion.

During his freshman year in the House of Representatives, the number of disabled persons rehabilitated into employment under the public program was but 12,000. Last year it was more than 154,000.

Medicare, Medicaid, more nursing home beds, Federal aid for the training of physicians and other health workers, the clinical center of the National Institutes of Health, workshops and classrooms for the mentally retarded and all of the other tremendous advances in health and rehabilitation in the last quarter century stand as monuments to this late "Mr. Public Health."

He and his co-worker in the Senate, Senator Lister Hill from Alabama, were recognized as the great health leaders of all time. They complemented and supplemented each other in their continuing fight for the fifth freedom—freedom from disease.

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Mr. FOGARTY'S formal education ended when he received his high school diploma. He immediately followed in the footsteps of his father and older brother and became an apprentice bricklayer.

He was only 27 when he was first elected to Congress from Rhode Island. During World War II he served as an enlisted man in the Navy construction corps. After the war he returned to Congress to carry the torch for the enlisted men in the armed forces.

Having been denied a formal education and a college degree, he made possible through his untiring efforts the education of literally thousands of others as physicians, scientists and technicians because he cared.

Some years ago Mr. FOGARTY was challenged with the opportunity to run for the Senate from Rhode Island. After a great deal of discussion with his friends and colleagues he decided his destiny was in the House of Representatives where he could continue his fight for health as chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for Labor and Health, Education and Welfare.

This was a decision that for suffering humanity was a blessed one.

JOHN FOGARTY, who started as a bricklayer, ended his career by placing countless bricks in a solid foundation of modern laboratories, medical schools, hospitals, institutions for the mentally ill and the retarded, and research laboratories that extend from the halls of science to the community itself.

With his bright green tie and his Irish accent, he was a circuit rider for health, a teacher, a preacher, a fearless foe to any challenger who stood in the way of his crusade.

He died on the field of battle. His friends from the scientist to the sick mourn his loss and call him blessed.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I should like to take this opportunity to express my personal sadness at the passing of Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY from the congressional scene. Though I served in the Congress with him for only 1 year, during the second session of the 89th Congress, prior to that my predecessor and father, the late Representative Clarence J. Brown and Representative FOGARTY served almost concurrently during the latter's 26-year tenure.

It was to Congressman FOGARTY that my father expressed his interest concerning research in the health fields in which both were so interested.

My father particularly sought Congressman FOGARTY's aid in connection with leukemia research at the National Institutes of Health and Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, and at other locations throughout the Nation. His interest was stimulated by the illness of his grandaughter, Elizabeth Ellen Brown, my own child, who suffered from leukemia from April 1961 until her death in March of 1964.

Mr. FOGARTY's interest in her progress and illness was expressed on many occasions. His sympathy and understanding for those ravished by this and other tragic diseases were undoubtedly responsible for his efforts to see the Federal Government take an active lead in stimulating research aimed at conquering these diseases.

History may see his name and accomplishments fade, as do the names and deeds of so many great men who cross the stage of time. But to those who knew him, and those who did not, and particularly to the Lord in Heaven who loves us all, he can have no greater memorial than his sincere effort to reduce the suffering of mankind.

The children who will not suffer from leukemia when that disease is finally conquered will provide a testimony to him. He will rest well.

Mr. KORNEGAY. Mr. Speaker, I am honored at the prospect, but saddened by the thought, of joining the gentleman from Rhode Island and my other distinguished colleagues in paying respects to one who was reelected to this Congress but who was taken from our midst shortly prior to the convening of the 90th Congress.

The death last week of JOHN E. FOGARTY left a void in this great body and his passing leaves a void in the hearts of all who knew him. For 13 terms, over a quarter of a century, he rendered distinguished service to his constituency, to his great State and to the Nation, for his representation extended beyond the Second District of Rhode Island.

I was indeed grateful for his kindness, his thoughtfulness, his counsel, and his assistance on many matters of importance to me and my constituency. He gave of himself willingly and freely. I was one of the beneficiaries of his boundless kindness, as are all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Rhode Island has lost a great statesman and a great Congressman. We here have lost a great friend.

Mr. WHITENER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Rhode Island [Mr. St Germain] has very eloquently paid tribute to our fallen colleague, Representative JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY. He and the others who have preceded me have very properly emphasized the service of JOHN FOGARTY to humanity through his zeal for a more healthful America.

A man's work can be accurately gaged by his concern for his fellow man. No man has ever had a greater concern for his fellow man than JOHN FOGARTY. His concern was accompanied by action which will result in incalculable benefit to mankind throughout our future history.

All of us admired our late colleague. All of us appreciated the warmth of his personality and the loyalty which he displayed toward so many of us and to all worthwhile causes to which he gave his name and effort. Millions will have an appreciation for the results of his work even though they may never be aware of the name of the architect.

JOHN FOGARTY has now left this earthly scene but his works will last as long as human beings inhabit the earth. For a man who has

wrought so well there can be no adequate expression of appreciation for his life and the sense of loss which we have in his passing.

Mrs. Whitener joins me in extending to the family of JOHN FOGARTY our sentiments of deepest sympathy in the loss which they so keenly feel.

Mr. RHODES of Arizona. Mr. Speaker, with the passing of my good friend JOHN E. FOGARTY, the House of Representatives loses one of its most valuable and respected Members. Members may have disagreed with JOHN FOGARTY from time to time, but no one ever doubted his integrity, his sincerity, and his absolute devotion to his country and to the Congress of the United States.

I presume that JOHN FOGARTY would have classed himself as a liberal in accordance with its present definition. Yet I can say without fear of contradiction that he was a liberal who was respected by conservatives, because he was absolutely sincere in his beliefs, and held them without expectation of gain or approbation. He believed that way because his conscience told him to, and such a man is worthy of the respect of anyone.

Congressman FOGARTY's principal line of congressional endeavor was as chairman of the Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Welfare of the Committee on Appropriations. I doubt that he was ever completely satisfied at the pace at which research and development in the medical arts was progressing. In many instances, under both Republican and Democrat administrations, Mr. FOGARTY's subcommittee recommended the appropriation of funds for research in various phases of the healing arts over and above the sums provided in the budget. This was caused by JOHN FOGARTY's great devotion to healing, and to the welfare of his fellow man.

JOHN FOGARTY's passing is a loss to his State and district, as well as to the entire Nation. I join with my colleagues in expressing sympathy to Mr. FOGARTY's family and to his constituents, at this great loss.

Mr. ADDABBO. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in expressing my deep sorrow at the loss of my friend and fellow member of the Committee on Appropriations, the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY.

JOHN was a truly dedicated public servant who served not only his constituency but all the people of the United States. It was a privi-

lege to serve with him on the Committee on Appropriations and he will be sorely missed.

JOHN FOGARTY has a living memorial through his contributions and leadership in the field of aid to the physically handicapped, to the mentally retarded, and in all areas of medical research.

We have all lost a great friend, an able legislator, and a statesman. Mrs. Addabbo joins me in extending our deepest sympathy and condolences to Mrs. Fogarty and the other members of the family in their bereavement.

Mr. WYMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join with my colleagues and his legion of friends and admirers throughout the country to honor the memory of my friend and distinguished statesman from the great State of Rhode Island, the late JOHN FOGARTY. His tragic and untimely passing is a great loss to the Congress, to the people of his district and State, and to all the people of the United States for his interest was in their interest and his life was in their service.

As one of his junior colleagues on the Appropriations Committee of this House it was my great privilege to work with JOHN and to observe his devotion to the tremendously important cause of public health and rehabilitation. His efforts in helping to broaden the educational opportunities for thousands of Americans in diverse fields of endeavor resulted year in and year out in additional funds that were of immeasurable assistance in developing a stronger America. As chairman of the important Subcommittee of Appropriations for Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, his work deserves the appreciation of everyone throughout the land regardless of political party.

My heart goes out in sympathy to his family and relatives for the good Lord called him far too early. With them in profound sorrow stand all of us, his friends and colleagues. He was a great American.

Mr. CELLER. Mr. Speaker, in 1940, when JOHN E. FOGARTY came to the House, a young and energetic man, we did not have an inkling that this man would some day bring all his vigor, his enthusiasm, his foresight, and his dedication to insure for the people of the United States research and progress in the health of the Nation. JOHN'S name will forever be associated with the accomplishments of the National Institutes of Health. So thoroughly did he understand the significance of pure research that even now we cannot foresee

what benefits will flow to mankind because JOHN FOGARTY cared. It is sad indeed to know that this man, who spent so much of his life to prolong life for others, should have died at the height of his powers.

I watched him grow in parliamentary finesse throughout the years, and in power as he chaired the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Welfare. Withal, his modesty, his refusal to seek the limelight, were known to all of us who had reason to call him friend. He has more than justified his life, short as it was. We can, in fact and in truth, say that his living has enriched the Nation and even the world.

Mr. LANGEN. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound shock that we learned on the opening day of this Congress that our close friend and colleague, JOHN FOGARTY, had been fatally stricken in his Capitol Hill office—stricken as he continued his diligent work in behalf of his constituents and the entire Nation.

It is particularly difficult to lose a colleague with whom you have served on committee for so many years. It was my privilege to have served with JOHN on the Appropriations Committee, and recall his many words of wisdom and encouragement when I first became a member of that committee. I am forever in his debt.

Much has already been said, here in this House and in the press, of JOHN FOGARTY's work in medical research and public health. Our Nation is healthier because of his efforts. His outstanding works will long live as a monument to his effectiveness as a lawmaker and sincere humanitarian. No monument is so enduring as the gratitude of the people who have benefited substantially from a great man's efforts.

Integrity, diligence, effectiveness, faithfulness—all words that describe JOHN FOGARTY. But words cannot alone express the feelings we have in our hearts when a trusted friend leaves our midst.

To the family and friends of JOHN FOGARTY, I can but simply say that I share your deep sense of loss.

Mr. MINSHALL. Mr. Speaker, all of us were profoundly shocked on the opening day of this session by the sudden death of our friend and colleague, JOHN FOGARTY.

JOHN was a remarkable man whose 26 years in Congress and whose many and great achievements belied his comparative youth.

We who served with him on the Appropriations Committee held him in warm esteem for his dedication to the cause of medical science.

JOHN was known as a "circuit rider of health," and his endeavors in behalf of modern research laboratories, medical schools, hospitals and institutions for the mentally ill and retarded took him on speaking engagements from one end of the Nation to the other. Only a few days before he died, I telegraphed him greetings when he spoke in my home city, Cleveland, Ohio. As irony would have it the group he addressed is named "The Live Long and Like It Club."

Undoubtedly the strenuous schedule he kept in meeting the countless demands on his time hastened his untimely passing. His accomplishments are a part of the national scene and the contributions he made to the Nation's health are incalculable.

We on both sides of the aisle will miss him, as a congenial friend and as a fearless fighter for the country's sick and suffering.

Mr. McDADE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join in my colleagues here in the Congress in paying tribute to our late friend and distinguished Member, the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY. The joy that all of us might have felt on January 10 of this year when the new Congress was sworn in was struck a devastating blow when we learned that JOHN had died here on Capitol Hill that very morning. We have all suffered a great loss in the death of JOHN FOGARTY. His long record of service here in the Congress is ample witness to the esteem in which he was held by his own constituents, who kept him here in Congress serving them for so many years. The esteem in which he was held by his colleagues will be reflected in the numerous remarks from the floor of the House today. As one who served with Mr. FOGARTY on the Appropriations Committee, I can give by own personal testimony as to the esteem in which all of us on the committee held him. He spent 26 years of his life serving the people of Rhode Island and the Nation. Those 26 years saw some of the most significant work in the history of the American Congress. His part in that work will always be remembered and will make his name one that will forever be a source of pride to the people of Rhode Island, to his wife, and to his beloved daughter. The whole Nation will miss this fine man.

Mr. YATES. Mr. Speaker, the Halls of Congress are more lonely without JOHN FOGARTY. JOHN'S contributions are well noted in our

records. Our Nation's health was his major concern. Not one of us can match his record in this field. The magnificient progress in health and research has resulted in great measure from the determination and courage of JOHN FOGARTY. Medical schools, universities, hospitals for hundreds of years to come will remember his efforts and accomplishments.

Yes, these Halls are more lonely, but although his voice has been stilled, the memory of our colleague's convictions and contributions, his courageous fight for the betterment of mankind will live with us. His dedication and service will be an inspiration for all of us to emulate and achieve.

To his wife and daughter goes my deepest sympathy. I am sorry for all of us—for his fellow Congressmen and for the Nation. Yes—our Halls are more lonely—there is a vacant chair where JOHN FOGARTY sat—a chair which can never be filled.

Mr. CASEY. Mr. Speaker, I join today with the distinguished gentleman from Rhode Island [Mr. St Germain] in paying tribute to my wonderful friend and colleague, the late JOHN FOGARTY.

One of the greatest blessings of serving as a Member of this Congress is the new friends that you acquire from among your colleagues, and JOHN FOGARTY was one of these blessings, for I was proud to be able to call him my friend.

JOHN was truly an outstanding example of what can be accomplished under our great American system, and his life story could be easily used to spur our young people on for greater achievements in their own life.

Only in America can a man rise from the ranks with a very limited education to become one of the most powerful in the most powerful legislative bodies in the world. Such is the story of JOHN FOGARTY, for he earned this pinnacle of success not as done in other countries, by force of arms, by threats, or by fear, but he reached his heights by earning the respect of his fellow man, and in return giving his utmost to make life easier and more enjoyable for the people, not only of this Nation but of the world.

Certainly there is a monument to his memory at his resting place in his beloved State of Rhode Island, but there are also monuments of JOHN FOGARTY throughout our Nation. Some of these monuments are in stone and steel, in the form of medical centers and research

institutes, which JOHN FOGARTY helped to build, just as if he had participated in his original trade as a bricklayer. There are also living monuments such as those people who now have a little longer lifespan, or those who are able to walk a little straighter, or those who can go through the day without pain, due to the efforts and leadership of JOHN FOGARTY in promoting the advancement of medical science.

Yes, Mr. Speaker, not only we here on the floor of the House have lost a friend, but the millions of Americans, even those who may not know the name of JOHN FOGARTY, have lost a friend.

To his wife and daughter, as well as the other members of his family, I express my deepest sympathy, but I trust that they may gain some comfort from the knowledge that JOHN FOGARTY was not only appreciated by those of us who knew him, but will also be missed by those of us who enjoyed his companionship.

Mr. ZABLOCKI. Mr. Speaker, it is, indeed, with a heavy heart and a sense of deep loss that I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding Member of Congress, a great American and a true humanitarian, our late beloved colleague, the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island.

Millions of Americans today are living healthier, better lives because of the major achievements of JOHN FOGARTY's career in this legislative body. Many more millions of our country will, in the future, reap the benefits of JOHN FOGARTY's dedication to the cause of health and medical research.

In JOHN FOGARTY, as in few other men, the promise and the fulfillment of our democratic society met. His life and works justify the profound belief on which this country is built, that in a free society true quality and talent will inevitably rise to the top.

He was not a man born into wealth and high position. His parents were poor, his education was modest.

Yet his natural qualities of leadership, his deep compassion and his great vision found fertile soil in our democratic society. As he grew mentally and spiritually, the people of his native State recognized his qualities and when he was but 27 years old, elected him as their Representative in Congress.

With the outbreak of World War II, he joined the Navy and served as an enlisted man. This experience affected him deeply and he

returned determined to be a voice for the enlisted man in these Chambers.

His voice and his counsel were prominent in the formation of much important legislation affecting our returned GI's. JOHN FOGARTY was determined that the men he served among would have many of the educational and other advantages which he had been denied.

Then 12 years ago this fast-rising Congressman had his first heart attack. It may have been providential, since it launched him on a career of fighting that dreaded scourge of man—disease.

JOHN FOGARTY was a determined foe. He became well informed on medicine and medical problems. As chairman of the House Subcommittee on Appropriations for Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, he used the power of the pursestrings to foster medical education and research.

For example, when he entered Congress in 1940, our Government's annual investment in the health of Americans was but $3 million. It is now well over $1 billion yearly.

In 1940, the number of disabled persons rehabilitated into employment under public auspices was about 12,000. Last year it was more than 154,000.

Because of JOHN FOGARTY, our Nation has increased the quantity and improved the quality of our hospitals, doctors, medical technicians, scientists, rehabilitative centers, therapists, and dentists.

Of him Dr. Howard Rusk, medical editor of the New York Times, has said:

> No one in the history of the country has done more to promote more and better health services, more and better facilities and more and better health research than Representative FOGARTY.

And Rodale's Health Bulletin said:

> Mr. FOGARTY decided to study the health legislation field and he achieved an expertise unique in the Congress. He was the key man in all health legislation financing.

From far and wide have come the testimonials to this great man and humanitarian. Although he moved in the power circles of his country, although he was acclaimed and respected by the cream of America's medical and scientific talent, JOHN FOGARTY never lost touch with the people.

His heart and soul were to big for that. He truly cared about individuals, particularly the sick and suffering. He saw them both as persons and as elements of a larger society which could provide facilities and knowledge to cure and heal.

Although JOHN FOGARTY has passed from us, his rich legacy remains. We who are left behind must see to it that the work which he started is carried on. Our Nation must not flag in the combat against disease. Cancer, stroke, and the heart disease which finally claimed JOHN FOGARTY'S life must be conquered.

Through the level of our appropriations for these purposes, we shall have a say in how soon the riddles of those killer diseases are solved. We must make it sooner, rather than later. JOHN FOGARTY would want it that way.

My wife joins me in an expression of deepest sympathy to Mrs. Fogarty and their daughter. Our consolation is that a life such as his must surely find its reward beyond.

Mr. THOMPSON of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, when JOHN FOGARTY died I lost a close personal friend and a valued senior adviser.

The people of the United States lost a great champion.

His interest in the welfare of people, whether it be in the field of health research, whether it be in the education of our young people, whether it be in the problems of older Americans, or whether it be in the very soul of America, is well memorialized in the programs undertaken by the Federal Government that have had such impact upon each and every one of us.

I stand here today with a clean bill of health from a battery of doctors because of the skills and techniques developed by the heart research that JOHN FOGARTY nourished from his position on the Appropriations Committee.

It will be one of the ironies of history that this great man fell victim, in the prime of his life, to a heart attack, when so many others have had, and will have their life spans extended as a result of his work.

Mr. Speaker, in 1955 when I first came to this body, JOHN FOGARTY was one of the first of my senior colleagues I had the opportunity to meet. Fortunately for me, we seemed to have an affinity for each other. He, the youthful veteran of the legislative process,

spent many hours with me; explaining, advising, and guiding. Out of this virtual teacher-pupil relationship grew a warm personal friendship which the years served only to solidify. We became frequent luncheon companions.

As a matter of fact, Mrs. Thompson, who shared my admiration and affection for JOHN FOGARTY, and I were scheduled to lunch with him on January 10.

At his request, for the past several years it has been my privilege and honor to preside over the House when the Labor-HEW appropriations bill was under consideration.

We shared many common legislative interests, and many of the programs he espoused came before the Committee on Education and Labor. Of course his subcommittee funded most of our programs. He and I jointly sponsored many bills in the fields of the arts and the humanities, predecessors to the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, established by the 89th Congress.

The impact of JOHN FOGARTY's service in the House of Representatives will be felt by Americans of all ages, in all walks of life, and in every way, for generations to come.

I have lost a friend. We have all lost a respected and valued colleague.

To his wife, Luise, and his daughter, Mary, Mrs. Thompson and I extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mr. SPRINGER. Mr. Speaker, our colleague and friend, JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island, will be missed by the Members of this body, by his constituents whom he so ably represented, and by the host of people throughout the Nation concerned with or interested in the problems of public health.

Over the years he has become identified with the expanding health programs of the Federal Government. Those who deal in health programs in the Federal Government, in State and local governments, the professional people in all of the health fields and the public in general have come to think of JOHN E. FOGARTY as the outstanding proponent and champion of better health care for all citizens. He is thought of as the builder of that great and growing complex, the National Institutes of Health.

His reputation is well earned. He should be remembered for all time as a champion of the afflicted, the relentless foe of disease and

pain. Conscientious and tireless in his efforts, he promoted research into the causes and the cures for the many killers which attack mankind. The marvelous progress which has been made can be attributed to a great degree to this fine man. The long and arduous efforts of JOHN FOGARTY in behalf of all men and his feeling of urgency that more should be done no doubt contributed to his own untimely demise, a victim of one of his sworn enemies, heart disease.

The efforts which he made in this great crusade will not be wasted. He has made his mark, and the work which has been done is now recognized as only a start. We will always know that were he here to counsel us and spur us on, he would say, "More effort, move faster, mankind cannot wait while we quibble."

Despite all that remains to be done—and in the case of health research and health programs it can never be done—JOHN FOGARTY can leave us with a feeling of deep satisfaction that his life and his efforts have benefited every American in the most direct and personal manner. It is a monument which can never crumble or be cast aside. As long as man struggles for the peak and strives to know more and use his knowledge to alleviate suffering and improve the world in which we live, JOHN E. FOGARTY will be remembered with respect and admiration.

I consider it an honor to have worked with JOHN FOGARTY and to have the privilege of noting some of his many accomplishments here on the floor of the House of Representatives where his work was done and where the memory of his being and his doing will linger long in the hearts of his colleagues and his successors.

Mr. RODINO. Mr. Speaker, we have suffered an awesome loss with the death of our beloved colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY. There is now an aching void which is meaningful not alone to those who were fortunate to be his friend and colleague, but as well to the millions who benefited directly from his wise advocacy and forceful leadership in the House.

His constituency transcended his own district. For in truth millions were, and will continue to be, restored to health as a result of the magnificent research, training, and construction programs he brought into being. Children will receive more, and better, education through programs nurtured by JOHN'S dedication, interest and skill. And there is now hope for a productive and happy future for

mentally retarded children because of JOHN's compassion and determination.

Nor did he ever neglect his own identification with the American workingman. He fought constantly for the implementation of improved wages and working conditions.

We served with him and we reacted to his enthusiasms. He could not permit this House to be deluded by false economies. For JOHN FOGARTY, programs were judged first by the criteria of value and need. Once these were established, he fought for the dollars to realize the values and to meet the needs.

Because of him we take pride in our outstanding progress toward achieving the highest health and educational standards in the world.

We will sorely miss JOHN FOGARTY. But his legacy to us, and to the country, will reach far into the future, for the benefit and welfare of all Americans.

Mr. DONOHUE. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep personal sorrow that I join with my colleagues here in the pre-eminently merited tribute to one of the greatest legislators ever to serve in this body, the late Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY of Rhode Island.

Through 26 years of dedicated duty, interrupted only for World War II military service, JOHN FOGARTY, by sheer integrity of character, determination of will, and persevering diligence, steadily advanced to the heights of public responsibility and public regard, particularly because of unmatched knowledge and leadership in the technical legislative area of national health needs which was the special interest of the Appropriations Subcommittee he chaired over the past 16 years. We do not exaggerate in saying that no other individual knew as much as JOHN FOGARTY about the foundation and superstructure of what we may call the basic, living humanities.

Certainly no individual ever exercised his authority and applied his knowledge for the benefit of his country and his fellow men with greater courage, more generous heart, more genial nature, more inspiring spirit, more unselfish humility or more understanding sympathy and encouragement than Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY.

All of us in this House, privileged to serve with him, have long esteemed him in our judgment, in our friendship and in our warmest admiration as a practicing, learned director and dispenser of humanities in all his official and personal activities.

This country and this House will sorely miss him, but JOHN FOGARTY'S unique record of honorable public service insures that his name will forever be enshrined in the brightest pages of humane accomplishment in the legislative history of this Nation and his life will remain always an inspiring example to those of us now here and those who will come after us.

Mr. Speaker, I know that we all join in expressing heartfelt sympathy in their great loss to JOHN'S courageous, gracious wife, Luise, and his wonderful daughter, Mary, while we unite in our prayers for the repose of the soul of our departed, beloved colleague.

Mr. COHELAN. Mr. Speaker, the House and each one of us as individuals has suffered a great loss with the passing of JOHN FOGARTY. Truly, he was one of the most able and distinguished Members with whom I have had the privilege of serving.

JOHN FOGARTY justly earned the title of "Mr. Public Health" for his many efforts in advancing the public health resources of our Nation. But his contributions in education were also substantial and neither working men and women nor the older people of this country will soon forget the battles he fought for them.

In many ways, JOHN FOGARTY epitomized the American dream. From the most humble beginnings he rose to the chairmanship of one of the most important subcommittees of the Congress. As throughout his 26 years of service in the House, his work as chairman was characterized by ability, dedication, and conscience.

Mr. Speaker, I join in mourning the loss of this great and good man, and Mrs. Cohelan and I wish to express to all members of the Fogarty family our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy.

Mr. MINISH. Mr. Speaker, the moving tributes paid here today by our distinguished colleagues bear witness to the membership's genuine sorrow and sense of loss at the untimely passing of the beloved JOHN E. FOGARTY.

His superb record of accomplishment to advance the health and welfare of our people earned Congressman FOGARTY a lasting place in history. Generations yet unborn will benefit from his untiring efforts to promote medical research and to make available the miracles of modern medicine to people everywhere.

Congressman FOGARTY'S warm and affable nature cloaked a crusading spirit determined to give Americans the opportunity to live

healthier and richer lives. He will be sorely missed by his constituents, his colleagues in the Congress, and his fellow citizens. As we mourn him, let us resolve to carry forward with his zeal the great goals to which JOHN FOGARTY dedicated himself.

Mr. HALPERN. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in paying tribute to the late JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island, our beloved friend and associate.

We shall sorely miss his presence and counsel in the months and years ahead. He was a dedicated legislator, a compassionate and loyal friend, who understood government and directed his efforts throughout to the health and well-being of the people of Rhode Island and the Nation at large.

His contribution to the field of health research and health services will long be remembered.

Mr. Speaker, good government is not something that flows inherently from the institutions created by our constitution and our laws. These are but the framework, and it is ultimately the people's representatives who must guide the affairs of the Nation and instill a sense of purpose and integrity in the system.

JOHN FOGARTY represented the very best tradition in democratic government. He served his constituency, and the Nation's interest, with a calm and perceptive resourcefulness which is the crucial determinant of a government always searching and probing and always keyed to the needs of the people.

I know that JOHN FOGARTY's many achievements throughout his tenure will give us faith and vision to pursue our duties in this Chamber.

Mr. O'HARA of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, blessed always will be the name of JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY. All the world and generations to come, he served in a measure unsurpassed. My life has been enriched by knowing him and having him as a close and beloved friend. In this historic Chamber, to which he gave a glowing warmth, there will long be felt a chilling void by all the Members. To his loved ones, I extend my deepest sympathy.

No man in history has done more than JOHN FOGARTY in organizing and directing the forces of civilization in a massive attack upon killing and crippling diseases which take appalling toll. The keynote of his public life was his determination to conquer disease and thus

promote good will among men. He marshaled his colleagues on the Appropriations Committee in his crusade against disease and his driving arguments in debate won victory after victory for bills furnishing the money for the world's greatest health programs. He promoted international health research, believing that, in the exchange of scientific knowledge, international good will would supplant international wars. Man, he believed, must give up war to wage an international war upon disease.

JOHN FOGARTY'S crusade to promote the welfare of humanity through the elimination of pain and suffering began with the diseases and illnesses of childhood and progressed through legislation for the creation of a Federal Commission on Aging.

It is almost ironical that JOHN FOGARTY introduced a resolution authorizing the President of the United States to issue an annual proclamation designating February as American Heart Month. At the peak of a brilliant career, the health enemy which he had designated No. 1—heart disease—struck him down.

JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY was both humble and sincere. I never knew a man with a kinder heart. He had a keen intellect and was a hard worker. He was one of the few men in American history who declined a seat in the U.S. Senate offered him on a golden platter. He chose to remain in the House continuing his great work as the arch enemy of heart and other crippling ailments.

We were indeed fortunate that JOHN FOGARTY came our way.

Mr. PUCINSKI. Mr. Speaker, with all the events of the past week, it is only in recent days that I have really begun to realize the truly great loss we have suffered by the sudden, tragic death of our distinguished colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY. The impact and the magnitude of this loss will be felt for many years to come, not only by his family, close friends and colleagues, but by the people of this country.

We have all lost a champion and a great fighter for the betterment of the education and welfare of all our citizens.

Of the many thousands of words of eulogy, I have read one particular statement that to me more truly exemplified JOHN FOGARTY than any other:

> The gap between the modesty of his background and the breadth of his achievement was matched by a gap between the modesty of his self appraisal and the praise that he received in life and death.

In the many words written and spoken about the achievements of JOHN FOGARTY, much emphasis has been made of his championship and accomplishment in the field of medical legislation and heart research. But little emphasis has been placed on his equally great and important achievements in the field of education—his fight for improved educational opportunity for all people at all levels of society, often standing against the would-be budget cutters and the administration itself in his efforts to extend and improve our educational programs.

I know that without his determined efforts, in the face of great opposition, we would have been unable to expand and improve our public library services—a keystone to the education, cultural enrichment, and betterment of people of all ages.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that the greatest tribute that we in Congress can pay to our fallen colleague is to pick up the cudgels and carry on his fight for the worthwhile causes and the dreams he believed in and devoted his life to.

Mr. ASHLEY. Mr. Speaker, I will be brief because words cannot describe the loss which I feel—the loss which all of us here feel—with the death of a beloved friend, JOHN FOGARTY. What a splendid individual and what a great Member of Congress was this JOHN FOGARTY. No man was ever more ready to lend a hand, to help a friend or a stranger. And what great pride—pride in his Irish ancestry, pride in the hands with which he worked, pride in his family and those he loved and pride in himself.

This House reflects the courage and dedication of many great Americans who have served here. None have been more dedicated or more courageous or more wonderful than JOHN FOGARTY.

Mr. ROSENTHAL. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues here today in expressing our grief at the loss of one who was so well loved and held in such high esteem by all of us.

JOHN E. FOGARTY was a dedicated and devoted public servant, a man who had vision, promise, and determination, and the ability and talent to bring to fruition the hopes and dreams of not only his own generation, but those which follow.

I was privileged to serve in this House with JOHN FOGARTY for but a few short years, but in that span of time I came to know of his warm regard for his fellowman, and his burning desire to further the

cause of humanity. He was a strong but gentle man, a true friend, and an inspiration to all who knew him.

His major achievements in the fields of health and education stand as a lasting tribute to an effective Member of the Congress whose memory we shall always cherish. I sorrow that he will no longer be with us to give us the benefit of his understanding, his forthright and honest convictions, and steadfast courage.

My deepest sympathies go out to his wife and daughter, and my prayers go with him.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to join with my colleagues in expressing sympathy to the family of JOHN E. FOGARTY in their loss and to the loss suffered by his district and his Nation. While I had the privilege of knowing JOHN only for a brief period of time, I learned quickly that he was a man of great dedication, a legislator of untold capacity to accomplish his task, and a man of loyalty not only to his district but to his Nation.

And so, I join not only in expressing sympathy to his loved ones left behind, but I join the people of our Nation in mourning the loss of a great citizen, an outstanding patriot, and an able and dedicated Member of this body.

Mr. ROONEY of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I share the deep sorrow that shrouds this Chamber today. But I rise gladly to pay tribute to a colleague who was such a humanitarian as was JOHN FOGARTY, of Rhode Island.

We know well his dedication to the promotion of public health and his energetic crusading against the diseases which threaten sound bodies and sound minds. We know well his untiring efforts to establish and improve health services, facilities and centers of research.

I knew JOHN FOGARTY as a close friend and confidant. Our first meeting came almost to the day I was first seated in this Chamber, August 6, 1963. From that day until JOHN FOGARTY collapsed in his House office, only hours before we Members of the 90th Congress were administered the oath of office, he was ever willing to advise and counsel.

His loss is a tragic one to his family, his friends, his Nation. His loss is a tragic one to me.

During the 89th Congress I introduced a bill to establish a National Eye Research Institute where this Nation's talents and ener-

gies could be focused on combating the dread diseases which take away sight and plunge humans into a world of darkness. As the idea for such an institute began to emerge in the form of a bill, it was to this man I frequently turned for direction. I have reintroduced this bill in the 90th Congress, and I now dedicate my energies to see this bill enacted to the memory of JOHN FOGARTY.

Certainly no other man among us, nor of this century, has given greater devotion to the development and preservation of the public health. No other man has experienced greater achievement in so many humanitarian causes. He fully deserved the title "Mr. Public Health" bestowed upon him this week in the columns of the New York Times.

Mr. DICKINSON. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in expressing sorrow for the untimely passing of our colleague, JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY, of Rhode Island. There is no need to explain here that the Nation has lost a diligent and effective public servant—a man who sought and obtained support for medical research into so many of mankind's illnesses, including the very illness which took him from us on the eve of his swearing in for his 14th term as a Member of this House.

We can only take comfort from the fact that JOHN FOGARTY's part in promoting research into a wide range of human ills has saved uncounted thousands of lives the world around, though he himself was not spared. As is so often true, most of these fortunate persons will never know the service he did them.

I will not attempt here to list the long, long record of awards JOHN FOGARTY won in his 26 years of service in the House nor the many facets of his character which endeared him to us. I would simply say that he was an example of how any of us can achieve great service to our country through personal diligence and unity of purpose.

Mr. Speaker, can any of us aspire to a higher title than the informal one by which Mr. FOGARTY was known: "Champion of Better Health for the Nation." We will miss him in the House of Representatives.

Mr. BLATNIK. Mr. Speaker, we, the Congress, and the country have lost a loyal, devoted legislator and friend with the passing of our esteemed colleague, JOHN FOGARTY. I was honored to have served with him for over 20 years in Congress so I know firsthand the

loss that we all suffer as we sadly salute the memory of a valued friend. His strength and Irish wit will long be remembered by all of us.

Thousands of families across the Nation grieve especially for the loss of a real fighter for mental health. It is safe to say few men waged a tougher battle to improve and assist the mentally retarded than the one fought by JOHN FOGARTY. And he won and won big. No wonder he is affectionately referred to as the "Champion of Better Health for the Nation." Since he was one of the most knowledgeable men in the Nation on health affairs, we are all deeply indebted to this great humanitarian.

A quiet, modest, and kindly man, JOHN FOGARTY was both persuasive and powerful in his participation in debate. A gentleman in the finest and broadest sense of the word, JOHN FOGARTY started as a bricklayer and never stopped building. His last breath was drawn busy at his desk perfecting plans as the legislative architect in building a stronger health program for the Nation. His contributions are truly lasting ones, and many are the legislative monuments that will long stand because they have been mortared together by the skillful hands of this great and proud Irishman.

Mr. IRWIN. Mr. Speaker, the late JOHN E. FOGARTY was a man who spent his entire life fighting on behalf of the sick and the infirm.

His constituency was not restricted to his district in Rhode Island. Suffering humanity anywhere was his constituency also.

JOHN FOGARTY was a man whom I respected and admired profoundly as a colleague—but he was likewise a man whom I was proud to call my personal friend.

I had the honor several years ago of having him as a guest in my home and his personal charm captivated my family as his persuasiveness often was so convincing to his colleagues on the floor of the House.

JOHN FOGARTY had many talents, but his finest trait was his love for people—and particularly for the old, the sick, and the infirm.

I think that the distinguished medical editor of the New York Times, Howard Rusk, M.D., summed up JOHN FOGARTY's contribution to his fellow man when he wrote:

> No one in the history of this country has done more to promote more and better health services, more and better health facilities and more and better health research than Representative FOGARTY.

There's no question about it: JOHN FOGARTY was an outstanding American and he will be solely missed by those for whom he gave so much.

I have rarely known a more dedicated colleague than JOHN FOGARTY. And there have been few men I have been prouder to call my friend.

Mr. WILLIAM D. FORD. Mr. Speaker, it is a sad occasion today as we pay tribute to our departed colleague, the late JOHN E. FOGARTY. His tragic death at the relatively young age of 53 was a personal shock to me, and it was a deep loss for the United States, for this Congress, and for the people of the Second Congressional District of Rhode Island.

It was my honor and privilege to serve with JOHN FOGARTY in the 89th Congress. During that 2 years, I came to hold him in great admiration and respect. He was a man who truly cared about people. He showed this in many ways, but particularly in his work as chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee dealing with Labor, Health, Education, and Welfare.

JOHN FOGARTY truly earned his unofficial title as "Mr. Public Health." For many years he was an ardent and active advocate of medicare, medical research and training, hospital grants, and rehabilitation programs.

JOHN FOGARTY was originally a bricklayer, and was a dedicated unionist all of his life. He won election to the presidency of his union at the age of 23, and was reelected to three additional terms. He never forgot the needs and problems of working people.

It is ironic that JOHN FOGARTY's death followed by less than a year that of Michigan's former senior Senator, and my good friend, the late Patrick V. McNamara. Senator McNamara and Congressman FOGARTY were the principal sponsors, in the Senate and House, respectively, of the Older Americans Act of 1965 which created the Administration on Aging, to deal with the problems of our Nation's senior citizens.

It was symbolic that JOHN FOGARTY died only a few hours before he was scheduled to speak at a rally of the National Council of Senior Citizens. The council members stood in a minute of silent tribute to a man who had been a major spokesman in Congress for older Americans.

It was symbolic, too, that death came to JOHN FOGARTY only 2 hours before the opening of the 90th Congress, in which he would have played a major role.

I will personally miss JOHN FOGARTY, and his presence will be greatly missed in this Congress. We can best honor his memory by rededicating ourselves to the goals to which he dedicated his life.

Mr. FRIEDEL. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sorrow that I join my colleagues today in paying just tribute to one of our greatest Members whose untimely passing shocked all of us a short time before this 90th Congress convened on January 10. The Honorable JOHN FOGARTY was not only one of our most distinguished Members—he was also a great American and a humanitarian of the first order.

JOHN FOGARTY was a dedicated public servant who represented the people of his district in Rhode Island as a Member of this body for 26 years. During that time he compiled an enviable record as the champion of better health for all Americans. As chairman of the Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriations, he constantly led the fight for adequate funds to conduct research and other programs to help wipe out our deadliest diseases, to construct hospitals and nursing homes to care for the ill as well as the crippled and the retarded, to train more doctors to treat our illnesses, and to construct community health centers.

Coming as I do from the city of Baltimore, which is one of the greatest medical centers of our country, I am quite naturally very much interested in medical research and the relief of human suffering caused by disease. Perhaps that is why my respect and admiration for JOHN FOGARTY ripened into a lasting friendship. It was not long after I became a Member of this body that I recognized in him those qualities of a true statesman which make the world a better place for all of us.

Relatively few Members who have served in this historic Chamber over the years had a wider range of interests than JOHN FOGARTY. It was not only the fields of health and medicine that benefited by his efforts, but other areas were made richer by his work. In the field of culture, he was the original sponsor of legislation providing for the establishment of the National Foundation on Arts and Humanities. In the field of education he lead the fight for adequate funds to construct schools, provide scholarships to our young people,

and improve the quality of education generally. His devotion to the poor can be gathered from his efforts toward the enactment of the economic opportunity amendments of 1965. The annals of the House reflect the great humanity of this very distinguished and able man.

JOHN FOGARTY was a great leader, a most effective Member of Congress, a major architect in the fields of health and education, a man who earned the admiration and respect of a grateful Nation, and he will long be remembered.

I have lost a good personal friend, and our country has lost a great statesman with the passing of Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY. May he rest in peace in the knowledge that the world is a better place because of his endeavors.

I join my colleagues in extending my most heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Mr. TENZER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in paying tribute to the late JOHN E. FOGARTY who for the past 26 years served the people of his district, the State of Rhode Island, and the Nation so ably.

I shall always remember our distinguished colleague as the man who stood in the forefront of every battle to preserve the Nation's health. His contributions to research on the causes of our killer diseases through legislation and the process of appropriations are a matter of record.

JOHN FOGARTY'S devotion and dedication was to meet the human needs of his fellow Americans. His was an unending and a tireless struggle to provide the necessary health facilities and personnel to mobilize an all-out attack on disease and illness. He was a man in search of a fifth freedom for all Americans—freedom from disease, illness, and disability.

I recall with personal pride by numerous discussions with our departed colleague. First in connection with medicare then successively on bills which I introduced or cosponsored, with H.R. 9318, a bill to combat heart disease, cancer, and stroke; H.R. 13358, a bill to establish a National Eye Institute; H.R. 16882 for the education and training of the handicapped; and my jet-noise bills because of the effect of noise upon the Nation's health. His patience, his counsel, his advice and guidance will long be remembered.

His presence in this Chamber will be sorely missed. We, the Members of the 90th Congress and future Congresses, have inherited the responsibility to act as guardians of the Nation's health.

In tribute to his memory, I call upon my colleagues to rededicate ourselves to the cause of making the United States not only the wealthiest nation in the world, but also the healthiest. If we do this, then JOHN E. FOGARTY will not have died in vain. He will be with us always.

Mr. ST GERMAIN. Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the family of JOHN FOGARTY—his wife Luise, his daughter Mary, his brothers and his sister—his many, many friends and his devoted staff, I should like to express my heartfelt thanks to my colleagues for the many eloquent and sincere tributes that have been paid to our late departed colleague. I am sure that they would ask me at this time to express their sincere appreciation to you for the many wonderful words that have been spoken about this truly great American.

In concluding, might I once again reaffirm my condolences, my sympathies to the family, and congratulate them on the fact that JOHN's passing has been recognized by the world, by the State of Rhode Island, by the Congress, but especially by the millions of men, women, and children from all walks of life for whom he did so much.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADDRESS BY HON. SILVIO O. CONTE

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, as the 90th Congress convenes, we of the Massachusetts delegation, like so many of our colleagues from other States, resume our deliberations in these historic Chambers with a heavy sense of nostalgia. We are happy to be back among familiar surroundings. We are happy to welcome the new Members and to share with them the surge of pride and resolution which is rekindled for each of us at the start of each new session.

We are sobered by the awareness that the Massachusetts delegation sits today without two of our most distinguished and recent colleagues—our beloved former Speaker, the Honorable Joe Martin, and our equally beloved Senator Lev Saltonstall. Certainly we wish them both well in the years that lie ahead for them.

We were all shocked and deeply grieved, as was all America, at the sudden, swift passing of our distinguished colleague and good friend, JOHN FOGARTY of Rhode Island, whose death was a tragic beginning to what was probably the most remarkable opening day of any session in the history of the House of Representatives. Certainly our deepest sympathies and condolences go to the members of JOHN FOGARTY's family.

ADDRESS BY HON. OLIN E. TEAGUE

OF TEXAS

Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in paying tribute to the late JOHN E. FOGARTY who so ably represented his native State of Rhode Island in the U.S. Congress for the past 26 years.

Those of us who served with JOHN were well aware of his determination to make this country the world leader in all facets of health. I am sure that many of the great advances this country has made in the research on the causes of many of our killer diseases can be attributed to the determination of JOHN FOGARTY in seeing that sufficient moneys were made available to our doctors and scientists.

JOHN FOGARTY was every inch a gentleman, and a most unassuming man; in spite of the many hundreds of awards which were conferred upon him by grateful private health organizations. His presence in this body will be missed, and it is hoped that the many excellent research programs which he nurtured will be carried on by future Congresses.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM L. ST. ONGE

OF CONNECTICUT

Mr. Speaker, the sudden and untimely death of our beloved colleague, Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island, was a grievous shock to those of us who knew him personally and worked with him in the U.S. Congress.

He was an ardent and conscientious worker who, in his 26 years of service in the House of Representatives, gained great stature as a leader and much prestige as a statesman. Many of us in the Congress looked to him for guidance and advice on vital problems facing the Nation. Only 2 days before his death, I came down to Washington with him on the plane from Providence, R.I. He seemed to be in excellent spirits and looked forward to the new session of Congress with much expectation and high hopes.

Congressman FOGARTY was a man of humble origin, a great humanitarian, and a true servant of the American people. His services to the Nation in the fields of health and education are well known and have earned for him universal recognition.

The Nation has lost a great patriot, a capable leader, and a fine citizen. Rhode Island has lost a very able and devoted son, a man known for his honesty and integrity. I was privileged to know JOHN

FOGARTY for a number of years and regarded him as one of my closest friends and advisers. Now I have lost this very sincere friend and shall miss him, his wise counsel, his good judgment, for many years to come.

To his wife Luise and to his daughter Mary I extend my sincerest condolences in these moments of their bereavement. We share their sorrow and their great loss.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to insert into the Record the text of a statement issued by the Honorable John M. Bailey, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, on the death of Congressman FOGARTY. His statement follows:

STATEMENT BY DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOHN M. BAILEY ON THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN E. FOGARTY OF RHODE ISLAND

The sudden passing of Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY of Rhode Island will be felt as a great void among those in our country who care about the health and welfare of people everywhere.

As an individual, Congressman FOGARTY believed that his government should care about people who lacked access to good health and adequate opportunity. As Chairman of the Congressional subcommittee that appropriated funds for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, he provided the leadership that gave his fellow man the opportunity to live a healthier and richer life. His only regret was that he could not do more.

Congressman FOGARTY was a Democrat. He was a man of such great integrity and personal courage that he made all of us proud that he served as a member of the Democratic Party.

We shall miss his presence. But his work will live on in those millions of people who have a better life because of his outstanding efforts in the Congress.

ADDRESS BY HON. NEAL SMITH

OF IOWA

Mr. Speaker, those who have previously spoken have so eloquently described the great contributions that have been made by our late beloved colleague from Rhode Island, Mr. FOGARTY, and his name and his great contributions are so well known by people in the fields of health and education through the United States that any further

recital of these great contributions would be redundant. His great renown in these fields never changed him from being a most conscientious and humble person never willing to rest upon his morals and reputation for deeds in the past and always eager to plow ahead to meet new goals. His passing is a great loss to our Nation and I join with my colleagues with heartfelt sympathy to his family. May his good soul rest in peace.

ADDRESS BY HON. AL ULLMAN

OF OREGON

Mr. Speaker, I join with the House and the Nation today to honor a friend and a colleague, the late JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island.

JOHN FOGARTY had no enemies. His warmth and his friendship graced these Chambers for over a quarter century.

He brought to this membership a quiet respect and deep dedication to the principles of a free society.

As a ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations, he distinguished himself by his hard work and clear understanding of the needs of a growing Nation. His experience, wisdom, and judgment will especially be missed by his colleagues on the Appropriations Committee.

I am grateful for the years of friendship and guidance which JOHN FOGARTY extended to me as a Member of this body.

I extend to the people of his district my sincere regrets on the untimely passing of a trusted public servant. And to his family, I extend my heartfelt condolences.

ADDRESS BY HON. MICHAEL A. FEIGHAN

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, it is with great and deep personal sorrow that I join with Members of the House to pay tribute to JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY,

a man I have been proud to call friend, as well as colleague for 24 years. His totally unexpected and shocking death is a great loss not only to his family but to our Nation.

Those of us who had the privilege to know and work with JOHN realize that men of his caliber are rare. His 26 years of public service will be remembered by his colleagues and by millions of Americans who were benefited by his arduous work in pursuit of his ideals. His constituents certainly recognized his unfailing efforts in their behalf by repeatedly reelecting him to Congress.

The gentleman from Rhode Island, JOHN FOGARTY, was a great and true American. It was his ambition to pass on to posterity and to tomorrow's generation a stronger and greater America. JOHN was living the fruitful years of his life and in his passing our Nation has lost a great and courageous legislator and I have lost a true friend.

To his wife Luise and his daughter Mary, of whom he was so proud and to whom he was so devoted, I express my sincere sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. GEORGE W. ANDREWS

OF ALABAMA

Mr. Speaker, it woud require more time than we have before us today to pay adequate tribute to the life and ideas of JOHN FOGARTY. It would take more foresight than we possess to gage fully the effects of his work upon present and future generations.

A great many qualities distinguished JOHN FOGARTY. Standing high among these were his dogged determination, his devout dedication, and his fighting spirit. These qualities, perhaps more than any others, characterized JOHN FOGARTY throughout his service to the people of Rhode Island and to the Nation.

As those of us who had the honor to serve with him on the House Appropriations Committee are well aware, JOHN FOGARTY left an indelible imprint on the proceedings and accomplishments of better health for Americans as well as better health facilities and more and better health research. He was recognized by friend and foe alike as a fighter for the principles in which he believed and for the plain

people whom he loved. His steadfast championship of the cause of better health and rehabilitation services, and of his State, his section, and his Nation will stand forever as a monument to his years of devoted service to his country.

I think the following poem well typifies our late friend. He was ever active, always understanding, helpful, interested in the other man's problem:

SERMONS WE SEE

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way.
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear;
And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds,
For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.
I can soon learn how to do it if you will let me see it done;
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.
And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true;
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do.
For I may understand you and the high advice you give.
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

—Edgar A. Guest.

I extend to Mrs. Fogarty and to the other members of the family my deepest sympathy in their great loss.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILBUR D. MILLS

OF ARKANSAS

Mr. Speaker, I was deeply saddened and shocked to receive word of the passing of our beloved and esteemed colleague, the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY.

I was privileged to serve with JOHN FOGARTY in the House for 26 years. He was a conscientious Member of this body and will be remembered for his countless contributions to the fields of education, health, and welfare which have been such a help to hundreds of thousands of citizens of this country.

I know of no Member who took a greater interest in medical research, or in developing programs to advance the cause of medical

research. I know of no Member who was more interested in aiding our older people, or our disabled. I know of no one who had a larger compassion for the unfortunate or the retarded or disabled. He has helped build a public and private health service in which this Nation can take enormous pride.

ADDRESS BY HON. ROBERT E. JONES

OF ALABAMA

Mr. Speaker, the untimely death of Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY is a deep personal loss to those of us who knew him so well as one of the truly great humanitarians in this House.

As colleagues, we will miss his hard work, his straightforward honesty, and his valued advice and counsel. We quickly learned to depend on JOHN FOGARTY for strength and wisdom in turning back the obstinate plagues which have incapacitated and crippled mankind and taken the very life from poor and rich alike.

JOHN FOGARTY'S dedicated work to end the suffering from illness and disease, to make our world more livable, and to advance the cause of mankind everywhere is an everlasting monument to his greatness.

All the people of this Nation have benefited from his relentless efforts in combating these plagues. The intensity of his work in seeking cures to the basic health problems was no doubt a factor in his untimely passing.

In returning JOHN FOGARTY to the Congress every 2 years since 1940, the people of Rhode Island acknowledged the value of his work as their representative. His interest in the greater development of his region was well recognized. His work in behalf of the young, the poor, and the less fortunate is legend.

Lesser men would have been content to rest on their laurels after fewer accomplishments than those achieved for all mankind by JOHN FOGARTY. But he was not content as long as any task remained to be completed.

We will miss his powerful voice, his dedicated work, and his warm companionship. Our loss will be shared by all the people of this Nation.

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family at this time of their great grief.

ADDRESS BY HON. FRANCES P. BOLTON

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, this House and particularly the Appropriations Committee will deeply miss the presence of JOHN FOGARTY.

Congressman FOGARTY, during his distinguished career, exemplified the best qualities of a public servant. He was dedicated to providing his district and State with representative leadership in the Congress. He was unswervingly loyal to our Nation.

As chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Welfare, he awoke the Nation to the need for new programs to help ease pain and suffering. I have worked with him many times on legislation to provide more nurses and on other health matters and always found him to be earnest, diligent, and effective in helping to find solutions to our many problems in this field.

The National Institute of Health will ever be a monument to his love of people, his desire to ease human suffering, and his ability to help create institutions and programs that give rather than take from man.

It has been a privilege to know JOHN FOGARTY, to work with him and to have served with him in this House. I know that everyone who has known him feels richer by reason of that experience.

To his wife, daughter, and family I extend my own deep and sincere sympathy in their great loss and would remind them in the words so beautifully translated from the Sanskrit by Sir Edwin Arnold:

BAJGAVADGITA (SONG CELESTIAL)

Never the spirit was born; the spirit shall cease to be never;
Never was time when it was not; End and Beginning are dreams!
Birthless and deathless and changeless remaineth the spirit for ever;
Death hath not touched it at all, dead though the house of it seems.

Nay, but as one who layeth
His worn-out robes away,
And taking new one, sayeth,
"These will I wear today!"
So putteth by the spirit
Lightly its robe of flesh,
And passeth to inherit
A residence afresh.

ADDRESS BY HON. FRANK A. STUBBLEFIELD

OF KENTUCKY

Mr. Speaker, the sudden passing of JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island, has taken one of the stalwarts from the House and we shall all be much poorer for it.

JOHN FOGARTY was a dedicated and conscientious legislator whose interest in the health and welfare of people throughout the Nation was translated into action. He will be long remembered for his effective work as chairman of the subcommittee that appropriated funds for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

JOHN FOGARTY was a patriotic citizen, a devout Democrat, and a man of reason and integrity. He enjoyed the friendship and respect of his colleagues throughout the Congress and while we shall greatly miss his presence, the results of his work in terms of a richer and better life for countless people will stand as a monument to him in his district, State, and Nation.

To his entire family I extend deep and sincere sympathy.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM R. ANDERSON

OF TENNESSEE

Mr. Speaker, it is ironic and somehow tragic that we save our finest tributes to men and reserve our praises for their qualities and accomplishments until their death. Mankind has always been at a loss for an adequate response to the passage of men of heroic stature. Thus we find ourselves today for certainly one such man was the late JOHN FOGARTY, so recently and vigorously of this House.

Here was a man vibrantly alive. I first heard of JOHN FOGARTY many years ago; I read of a tough, Irish bricklayer and labor leader who had come to the Congress from Rhode Island, full of youth and fire and a passion for truth. When I came to the 89th Congress, I knew him as a man unrivaled in the history of this Nation as a true champion of public health and medical research. In the interim JOHN FOGARTY had compiled a record of driving excellence and mature vision through 12 Congresses and 24 years. It was my great honor to serve with him in the 89th Congress. He will not be forgotten.

ADDRESS BY HON. EDNA F. KELLY

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in the House of Representatives in paying tribute to our late colleague, the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY. His death is a great loss not only to his colleagues and to the people in the State of Rhode Island but to our country. He served his constituents and his country so well he earned the respect and admiration of us all.

JOHN FOGARTY worked earnestly in behalf of cancer research and for the mentally retarded and his efforts were well recognized by all who knew him. He deserved the many honors he received. As chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee of the House Committee on Health, Education, and Welfare he helped to initiate legis-

lation which has made the National Institutes of Health one of the most outstanding medical research centers in the world.

JOHN FOGARTY'S love for the House of Representatives and his loyalty to his constituents was so great that when he was given the opportunity to run for the U.S. Senate he decided to continue to represent the Second District in Rhode Island. His leadership, his great integrity and personal courage will surely be missed by those who considered him a valued friend.

I am very proud to have had the honor to have served with JOHN FOGARTY, and to have called him a true friend. At this time, I extend my sympathy to his wife, to his family and to all those who loved him.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM B. WIDNALL

OF NEW JERSEY

Mr. Speaker, I want to add my voice to the many who have already paid tribute to a remarkable public servant, our beloved colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY. I had the opportunity to know JOHN FOGARTY and to work with him in 17 of his 26 years in Congress, as he built a well-earned respect and affection among his colleagues, and an equally well-earned reputation as "Mr. Public Health" within the Nation.

In looking back over that period of time, I can think of no one among us who developed his talents and interests, who matured in his insight into the fields that were his particular responsibility, as he did. Rev. Joseph L. Lennon, O.P., dean of Providence College, put it simply and succinctly in his eulogy of JOHN FOGARTY when he said: "He grew with his job."

And it would be well to add that JOHN FOGARTY was a major factor in the growth of his job and his responsibilities as chairman and member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare. His efforts in the health and aging fields have earned him a secure place in the ranks of those public servants to whom we in America, and indeed people throughout the

world, will be ever grateful and indebted. The striking thing is that so many of the research or other federally assisted programs he originated grew from his own observation and sincere interest in the plight of others. He was able to become concerned about heart disease, mental retardation among children, multiple sclerosis, medical personnel shortages, cancer research, the aging. And he translated that concern into positive programs that will be a tribute to his work for generations to come.

The final and most rewarding tribute, however, comes from the people he knew and loved best, the people of his district. I had the sad but privileged duty of being a member of the official congressional delegation to his funeral. You needed only to talk with those who knew him, and see the assemblage of persons from all walks of life, of all ages there in Providence to know how sorely he will be missed by the people of Rhode Island. His country and his colleagues will miss him deeply too.

ADDRESS BY HON. GEORGE M. RHODES

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, I take this opportunity to join with my colleagues in expressing the deep sense of loss felt by the people of Rhode Island and by every Member of this body with the death of Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY.

He was a moving force behind legislation for medical research, for hospitals, for institutions to aid the mentally ill and the mentally retarded. No one in the history of this land has done more to promote more and better health services, more and better health facilities than Congressman FOGARTY. His list of accomplishments and awards for services have justly earned him the title "Mr. Public Health."

I had the benefit of his advice, cooperation and valuable assistance when I served as a Member of the Health and Safety Subcommittee. JOHN deserved much credit for favorable action taken by the Congress when it first brought needed assistance to the schools of public health which provide vital help to the Nation and its people.

He ennobled our Nation, the House of Representatives, and the citizens of Rhode Island whom he so faithfully served. Aside from his awards and accomplishments, JOHN FOGARTY will be remembered for the man he was and as his friends knew him—kind, understanding, and completely unassuming. I deem it an honor to have served with him and to have considered him a personal friend.

I am sure every Member of the Congress joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to his wife and family in this time of sorrow.

ADDRESS BY HON. CARL D. PERKINS

OF KENTUCKY

Mr. Speaker, I would certainly like to associate myself with the remarks of our colleagues concerning the Honorable JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY. This truly great Rhode Island legislator has erected a towering monument to his memory through the leadership he has provided in the building of programs and institutes to develop and protect the human resources of this great Nation.

History records he was a bricklayer. The bricks and mortar laid by JOHN FOGARTY can be discerned in the expanding institutions of higher education affording new and improved learning opportunities for our citizens resulting from his guiding hand on appropriation measures to fund meaningful programs. They can be seen in those national institutes which are effectively coping with the disease and infirmity which collects an exorbitant toll from the human resources of our Nation.

His lifelong campaign, directed by his intense compassion, to improve opportunities for people to participate and share in the great affluence of our democracy, was conducted with great modesty and with what will be recorded by history as almost legendary legislative skill. Indicative of his humility is the fact that the current Congressional Directory—of all the great things that may be said about him—carries only this line: "JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY, Democrat, of Harmony, R.I., elected in 1940; reelected to succeeding Congresses."

The Honorable JOHN FOGARTY was, indeed, a representative of his constituents, and the Nation will harvest for a long time to come the seeds sown by his great statesmanship.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM H. BATES

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, the shortest biographical sketch in the Congressional Directory for the past year read:

JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY, Democrat, of Harmony, R.I., elected in 1940; reelected to succeeding Congresses.

While the brevity of that record bespoke his modesty, it stands in sharp contrast to the long list of accomplishments that bore his mark during his distinguished career.

There were some who believed that the bill he presented before the House each year contained funds in excess of those which could be prudently spent. It might well be that a careful examination of expenditures would give credence to such a claim. Perhaps, confidentially, JOHN FOGARTY would not dispute this point for his eyes were more on results and hopes than on financial management. He seemed anxious, even overanxious to realize the fruition of his dreams and efforts. He seemed to be fighting against time and time was to be short and there was so much to do. He tried with dogged determination and, in his field he traveled far, and there are those who are with us today as living testimony to the product of his ambitions.

No period of civilization has seen more tangible results in the sciences than has been accomplished in the past two decades. Swept along with these advances has been the great progress in the knowledge and treatment of the diseases of the human mind and body. When scientists yearned to work but had neither funds nor facilities, JOHN FOGARTY and his subcommittee filled their needs. When scientists moved with less speed than his impatient desire for results demanded, he prodded them. When they seemed to him dilatory, he reprimanded them.

It is not for me to judge the place of one in the annals of history. I cannot accord to JOHN FOGARTY a lineal position in the long list of those who have contributed to fields of medicine and surgery. By profession he became a legislator. He never mastered or even understood the techniques of the scalpel nor the microscope, but who is to say that his name and fame have less lustre than those already widely acknowledged in these technical fields?

His fine family has every right to be proud of his distinguished record, and the world is a better place in which to live because JOHN FOGARTY served his fellow man well.

ADDRESS BY HON. SAMUEL S. STRATTON

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, I rise to voice my shock and sorrow at the sudden and untimely passing of our colleague and friend JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island.

JOHN FOGARTY was one of the giants of this House, yet he was always a modest, friendly, kindly, and unassuming man. In his quiet but very effective way he helped to build a pattern of legislation in the field of health that cannot be matched in any other period of our history.

His friends and his family can be proud of the fantastic legislative achievements which he brought about. Children not yet born will owe JOHN FOGARTY more than they will ever realize. No man could have done more in his term of service in this House.

We salute him as a legislative leader. We shall long mourn him as a friend and companion.

ADDRESS BY HON. PHILIP J. PHILBIN

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, the very untimely passing of my beloved and valued friend, Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY, was a very great shock to all

of us who knew him, to his admiring colleagues in the House and innumerable people in his great district, his State, the Nation, and the world.

This great American was called to his Maker at a time when truly he had not even reached the crest of his powers, and ordinarily could look forward to many more years of constructive achievement for the people, and happiness with his family and friends. He seemed to be as vigorous as ever and there was no sign of his impending passing.

JOHN FOGARTY was outstanding in every sense of the word. His brilliant career in the public service was one of the most fruitful, colorful and illustrious ever recorded in the Congress of the United States.

He started from humble beginnings. He worked hard for everything he got; he overcame all obstacles. By virtue of great, natural ability, strength of character, the force of his dynamic personality and his resolute spirit, he steadily moved forward with confidence, vigor and speed.

At a very early age, he was elected to the Congress of the United States. His record in this body has been one of paramount distinction, marked by highest honors and one triumph after another.

Congressman FOGARTY did not come to this body to serve any special privilege. He came here ably, faithfully, and honorably to serve the people of his district and Nation and he made it clear from the start that he meant business.

Early in life he had noted the struggles, the disadvantages, the adversities, the handicaps of ordinary members of the rank and file. He knew and understood their problems and was interested in promoting their welfare and betterment.

Early he realized that ordinary working people needed higher standards of living, better opportunities for education and improvements in the leadership, agencies and instrumentalities devoted to promoting the public health and well-being.

Like some others with a mission, he found in the panel of the great House Appropriations Committee, to which he was assigned, colleagues and kindred spirits who, like himself, had noticed certain, well-defined health needs of the people, and were willing to exert every effort to meet them.

JOHN FOGARTY was an untiring worker and never spared himself for a moment. He had high goals, lofty principles, noble aims, and was admirably equipped to advance them. He had the ability, courage, unflagging energy, and unswerving dedication to tackle social problems that few dared to touch at the time.

It was not long, however, that under his inspiring leadership, his dreams and his humane practical conceptions and ideas for promoting the health of the American people started to take concrete shape, and before long, the ofttime slowly moving legislative mills of the Congress were sparked into concrete, effective action.

It is said by the celebrated expert and commentator, Dr. Howard A. Rusk, in the New York Times:

> No one in the history of this country has done more to promote more and better health services, more and better health facilities, and more and better health research than Representative FOGARTY.

And that puts it in accurate terms.

Some years ago JOHN suffered a serious heart attack which slowed him down for a while, but did not deter him for long from the most energetic pursuit of his established goals.

A man of profound religious faith and devotion, he was content to leave his own destiny in the hands of his Creator, and he stanchly drew on all his resources, physical, intellectual, political, spiritual, and inspirational, almost as an evangelist with a holy cause hammering out one measure after another to set up, strengthen, and perfect the institutes of health, the basic research institutions, and related agencies, for attacking the killer diseases, like cancer, heart trouble, vascular, circulatory and stroke-producing diseases, muscular dystrophy, mental retardation, fibrosis, and a host of spastic and congenital afflictions which have plagued humanity for centuries and have been getting worse in recent years, and which this great, brave son of Rhode Island rightly believed should be banished from the earth.

How well he did this overall job is written in golden letters in the permanent records of this House and the other body, and in the prayers and gratitude of the American people.

It is doubtful whether so many people in this country suffering from killer and other diseases now or in the foreseeable future, and who have been or will be cured or relieved will ever owe so much to one individual as the very many victims of previously incurable dis-

eases now owe, and will continue to owe, to JOHN FOGARTY of Rhode Island for the merciful aid and deliverance which his inspired leadership assured for them.

When he entered Congress the appropriation for medical research was $2 million a year, and now thanks to the influence and impetus of his truly blessed work and idealism, it is now over a billion a year and will continue to grow in the future, until science will at last be able to unlock the many more secrets that will permit millions of human beings, heretofore doomed to early death, or to lives of helplessness, need, and pain, to enjoy normal spans of life and escape from excruciating suffering.

Is it any wonder that JOHN FOGARTY should be referred to as "Mr. Public Health" by Dr. Rusk and other experts too numerous to mention in the best position of all to appraise his tremendously historic and effective contributions to suffering mankind. It can be said without fear of contradiction, and unquestionably, that JOHN FOGARTY is the greatest, political, health leader in our history, and his colleagues, his able, devoted staff, and those who worked with him in the committee and the House and the other body can be proud of his great work and proud of the support and invaluable aid they gave him.

This is also true of his coworkers in the other body, Senator Lister Hill and his colleagues, all very able, distinguished leaders, and the wonderful thing about this memorable achievement was that these dedicated collaborators and assistants, and all who worked with the great JOHN FOGARTY, recognized the epochal nature, import and effects of his carefully selected, fixed goals and the miracles they would work for the American people and the human race.

JOHN FOGARTY was the driving force that translated into speedy, administrative action the research and application in our hospital, clinical and medical systems of the great, scientific and medical discoveries, techniques, equipment, appliances, therapies and methods that have worked such wonders in free, modern medicine and that have brought truly immeasurable blessings to so many people.

I would like to touch upon the personal side of JOHN FOGARTY, because to those of us who knew him well, he was a remarkable person, who at once inspired respect, admiration, and affection.

To know him well was to love him.

There were many unusual, impressive, and attractive facets to his character and makeup.

He was strong, powerful and rugged physically, and did not know the meaning of the word fear.

He had a natural, quick, alert mind that enabled him to make sharp, acurate, speedy appraisals.

He was articulate and forceful in his speech, capable of decisions, and persuasive in his advocacy.

When aroused by an allegiance to a cause, he was militant and unswerving.

He was straightforward, direct and fairminded, and never struck a low blow.

He was shrewd and canny in negotiations, artful and clever in gaining his ends, resourceful in putting his ideas and his measures through his committee, the House, and the Congress.

He was profoundly religious minded, and he proudly wore for everyone to see the badge and the stamp of his Irish ancestry, from which he felt he drew much of his strength, his power, his courage, his zeal for good, humane causes, his humor, sympathetic nature and his strong sense of loyalty, which was one of the dominating qualities he possessed.

Rigorously honest, outspoken and forthright, candid and resolute—he was a man whose friendship meant something more than lipservice.

He could always be counted on to stand up and fight for his friends or for any cause to which he was attached.

JOHN was firm in his principles and fiercely intent upon his goals, but he was kindly and considerate of others—strong of will, but gentle of heart, and generous of impulse, a man who dealt in warm, personal values, rather than in the cold, unfeeling absolutes of the computer, a man who commanded respect for his integrity and greatness, admiration for his faith and his courage, and love for his loyalty and his essential goodness as a human being.

An unfaltering patriot and lover of his country and its free institutions. JOHN could not be excelled in his eagerness to sacrifice of himself to defend, strengthen, and enrich this Nation.

In war and peace, he served, far beyond the call of duty, to protect our country and make it a better place in which to live.

Deep in his conviction that this is truly the government of the people, he won the plaudits and the hearts of his countrymen for his untiring, determined efforts and labors to improve the health and lengthen the lifespan of the people through vigorous, intelligent development and application of the wonders and miracles of modern science and the genius of humane statesmanship.

JOHN FOGARTY saw the light and followed the star of his dream to the lofty pinnacles of constructive fulfillment and noble achievement for suffering humanity.

And if we could but ask him today, what inspired him, I know he would say in his characteristically direct way that his dream was in part an Irish dream, touched and colored by the sufferings, aspirations, and glories of Erin, a dream that sprung up from the soil and the travails of that once ravaged land, through indomitable God-fearing ancestors, who found in this country the blessings of freedom and opportunity denied them in their own cherished homeland, and who implanted into the breast of JOHN FOGARTY the undying love and loyalty to the United States, and its people, and this great Government, that prompted him, in such a real sense, to devote his life, and in the end to give his life, for the benefit and betterment of his fellow Americans and his fellow man. And he gave his life for the greater security, strength, and glory of his beloved country, just as a fighting man stricken in battle.

Yes, it was in truth, in the merciful work of human betterment and alleviation from suffering that JOHN FOGARTY throughout his long, distinguished service gave his all, and finally his life.

As the poet said:

In the world of time and space among the bulk of actual things,
A dream was dreamed in his heart
And he asked himself again and again, like the poet, Can that dream come true?

Can millions and millions of people, many yet unborn, dwell in the house that JOHN FOGARTY shaped in his heart, the noble house of his thoughts and his dreams?

Thank God, he got his answer, and he lived to see his dream written into law, and become a part of this great Government of ours to bring many blessings and promises of help to countless, af-

flicted, distressed and helpless human beings, heretofore condemned to lifetimes of suffering.

I could ask: "What greater love hath any man than that he should lay down his life for his friends?"

This House, this generation hails and acclaims JOHN FOGARTY, and mankind will long continue to sing his praises and utter prayers of gratitude to the one who, more than others, although he enjoyed the encouragement, support and effective help of others, opened the door that has liberated millions of human beings from the darkness and anguish of pain and suffering into the bright sunlight of restored health and well-being.

Who knows indeed what the future will bring in the furtherance of his work, what miracles and wonders may yet be worked in the battle of man against disease, disability, handicap, retardation, pain, and suffering that has been launched by this great American, whom we so deeply and so sorrowfully mourn.

It is with very heavy hearts that we bid our sad farewells to this great, illustrious leader, who was our dear, beloved friend, and the stalwart worker and fighter for truth, progress, and justice for the inarticulate and the helpless.

As was his way in life, he has gone from us, smiling, fearless, and unafraid, to "that land from whose bourne no traveler ever returns."

His passing leaves an irreplaceable void in this great House and in the hearts of his friends.

In these historic Halls and in this Nation, and in the world of humanity, JOHN FOGARTY will never be forgotten.

He will always be remembered for his dream and the rich blessings which its fulfillment has brought to the world.

We will continue his unfinished work; the great aims he had in mind. We will take up the torch he lighted.

Our prayers and our tears attend him now, as we bid him farewell; our good comrade and devoted friend, called all too soon in the prime of his life to his heavenly reward. But we must reconcile ourselves to the divine will.

To his gracious, loving wife and helpmate, Luise, and his lovely, young daughter, Mary, of whom he was so proud, and his wonderful family, his beloved brothers and sisters, his dear ones, and the dedicated colleagues and staff members who worked so devotedly with

him, all so sorrowfully bereaved, I extend the most heartfelt sympathy and prayers of myself and family.

And in behalf of the people of my great congressional district, which touches on the great district represented by Congressman FOGARTY in this House, and where he was so well known, so rightly esteemed and loved, I also express deepest sympathy and condolence to his bereaved family.

May our dearly beloved friend, JOHN, find rest and peace in his eternal home. His blessed memory will always remain with us to guide and inspire us in our work.

Some words of the Irish poet, Padraic Pearse come to mind:

I have vision and prophecy and the gift of fiery speech,
I that have spoken with God on the top of His holy hill—
And because I am of the people, I understand the people.
My heart has been heavy with the grief of mothers.
My eyes have been wet with the tears of children.
What if the dream comes true, and if millions unborn shall dwell.
In the house that I shaped in my heart, the noble house of my thought?

JOHN FOGARTY'S dream, now coming true, will brighten and bless humankind for many years to come.

God love him.

As part of my remarks I ask unanimous consent to include in the Record an article captioned "Mr. Public Health" by the distinguished commentator and expert, Dr. Howard A. Rusk, recently appearing in the New York Times which touched very significantly upon Congressman FOGARTY'S magnificent achievements.

MR. PUBLIC HEALTH—DEATH ENDS LONG FIGHT BY REPRESENTATIVE FOGARTY TO GIVE AMERICA FREEDOM FROM DISEASE

(By Howard A. Rusk, M.D.)

If hospitals, research laboratories and institutes for the aged, infirm and retarded had flagpoles, every flag would have flown at half-staff this past week to mourn the loss of JOHN E. FOGARTY.

Representative FOGARTY of Rhode Island died of a heart attack last Tuesday at the age of 53.

Flags at half-staff would not, however, been limited to institutions. They would also have been in evidence in thousands of homes throughout Rhode Island and the nation.

Mr. FOGARTY was not just interested in institutions and dollars. He was interested in people, and no appeal for help that went to his office was ever left

unanswered. He would go to inordinate ends to try to find the solution to problems that were all too often insoluble.

No one in the history of this country has done more to promote more and better health services, more and better health facilities and more and better health research than Representative FOGARTY.

PLANNED NEW CRUSADE

Ironically, his death came just before he was to be sworn in for his 14th term—a time when he was mobilizing his forces for another all-out crusade against disease, disability and death.

Also ironically, his death was caused by a heart attack, his own personal public enemy number one as the primary killer of others.

The contribution of JOHN FOGARTY to improving health and rehabilitation services for the American people are legend.

When he entered Congress our Federal investment in medical research was but $3 million. It is now well over $1 billion.

During his freshman year in the House of Representatives, the number of disabled persons rehabilitated into employment under the public program was but 12,000. Last year it was more than 154,000.

Medicare, Medicaid, more nursing home beds, Federal aid for the training of physicians and other health workers, the clinical center of the National Institutes of Health, workshops and classrooms for the mentally retarded and all of the other tremendous advances in health and rehabilitation in the last quarter century stand as monuments to this late "Mr. Public Health."

He and his co-worker in the Senate, Senator Lister Hill from Alabama, were recognized as the great health leaders of all time. They complemented and supplemented each other in their continuing fight for the fifth freedom—freedom from disease.

STARTED AS BRICKLAYER

Mr. FOGARTY's formal education ended when he received his high school diploma. He immediately followed in the footsteps of his father and older brother and became an apprentice bricklayer.

He was only 27 when he was first elected to Congress from Rhode Island. During World War II he served as an enlisted man in the Navy construction corps. After the war he returned to Congress to carry the torch for the enlisted men in the armed forces.

Having been denied a formal education and a college degree, he made possible through his untiring efforts the education of literally thousands of others as physicians, scientists and technicians because he cared.

Some years ago, Mr. FOGARTY was challenged with the opportunity to run for the Senate from Rhode Island. After a great deal of discussion with his friends and colleagues he decided his destiny was in the House of Representatives where he could continue his fight for health as chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for Labor and Health, Education and Welfare.

This was a decision that for suffering humanity was a blessed one.

JOHN FOGARTY, who started as a bricklayer, ended his career by placing countless bricks in a solid foundation of modern laboratories, medical schools, hospitals, institutions for the mentally ill and the retarded, and research laboratories that extend from the halls of science to the community itself.

With his bright green tie and his Irish accent, he was a circuit rider for health, a teacher, a preacher, a fearless foe to any challenger who stood in the way of his crusade.

He died on the field of battle. His friends from the scientist to the sick mourn his loss and call him blessed.

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TUESDAY, *January 10, 1967.*

Mr. PASTORE. Mr. President, I have the sorrowful duty to announce to the Senate the death of Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY.

My deep personal grief in the untimely passing of my beloved colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY, is submerged in the shock of every man, woman, and child of Rhode Island, the State he served so long and so well.

JOHN FOGARTY'S death robs America of one of the greatest humanitarians in the legislative history of the Congress. His life was dedicated to making life more livable, health more universal, and death and disease less menacing for others.

The modesty of the man is seen in the simple biography he permitted in our Congressional Directory and in our Rhode Island State Manual. It reads:

> JOHN E. FOGARTY, Democrat, Harmony, Rhode Island, elected in 1940 and reelected to succeeding Congresses.

These few lines contrast with the honors beyond count that JOHN FOGARTY received from universities and national and international health bodies. Medical centers of his native Rhode Island are honored to bear his name, but JOHN FOGARTY'S memorial will be in the blessing his efforts have meant and will continue to mean for the ill and underprivileged everywhere.

A powerful voice is stilled, but America's appreciation of the brave heart and gifted mind of this soldier-statesmen must be shown in our will to carry on at the tasks to which JOHN FOGARTY gave his life.

I extend to his wife and his lovely daughter my profound sympathy.

I yield to my colleague.

Mr. PELL. Mr. President, I grieve the death at his desk this morning of my friend and colleague JOHN FOGARTY.

His death is an immense loss not only to the people of our State, but to our whole Nation.

He was beloved by all who knew him for his blunt honesty and his hard work for every one of our citizens.

His name was honored and esteemed through the length and breadth of our land—in fact, of the world—for the leadership he showed in seeking cures to the basic health ills of all our people, and because of his many years of service and experience, he brought to his district a remarkably large number of Federal activities.

In a more personal vein, I attest to JOHN FOGARTY's modesty and friendship. I will always remember how his love for the House of Representatives and his work there was such that he turned down the opportunity to serve in the Senate seat I now occupy.

To his lovely wife, Luise, to his daughter, Mary, and to his sister and all his wonderful brothers, my wife and I extend our sincerest condolences and say that we share their grief.

Mr. MUSKIE. Mr. President, I share my colleagues' sense of shock and grief at the sudden, untimely death of Congressman JOHN FOGARTY, of Rhode Island.

I knew him as a friend and fellow New Englander who worked hard not only for his own State but for the economic development of all of New England.

JOHN FOGARTY was a national leader in developing new programs in the fields of education and health. As chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Education, and Welfare he had a major hand in formulating some of the most important legislation of our time. And his long and devoted support helped make the National Institutes of Health one of the most outstanding centers for medical research in the world. The importance today of NIH is in large part a monument to Congressman FOGARTY's work.

My heartfelt sympathy is with his family at this time of grief.

Mr. PASTORE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Record be kept open for any statements that Senators may wish to make on the death of Representative FOGARTY.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. PELL. Mr. President, on behalf of my colleague [Mr. Pastore] and myself, I send to the desk a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 10) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JOHN E. FOGARTY, late a Representative from the State of Rhode Island.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Under the second resolving clause, the Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pell as members of the funeral committee on the part of the Senate.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN E. FOGARTY—A LOSS TO THE CONGRESS AND THE NATION

Mr. JAVITS. Mr. President, the brightness of the opening day of the 90th Congress has been considerably darkened for the Nation and for his colleagues in Congress by the sudden demise of Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY of Rhode Island.

Those of us—such as myself—who were priviledged to have served with him in the House of Representatives are particularly saddened, for we had the opportunity to appreciate at firsthand the integrity, wisdom, and devotion to principle with which he pursued his congressional career.

JOHN FOGARTY, a Member of the House since 1940, never forgot his early years as a bricklayer, remaining throughout his congressional

career sensitive to the needs of those of modest means. He is particularly noted for being in the forefront of the battles for programs to benefit the health of the people of this Nation.

Representative FOGARTY will be deeply mourned by his colleagues in this and the other body. And he will be sorely missed by the Nation.

Mr. WILLIAMS of New Jersey. Mr. President, JOHN E. FOGARTY was known throughout the Nation as a hard-working, effective Member of Congress. He certainly deserved that reputation; and I am sure that many of the tributes to him today will pay due attention to his work, especially to his leadership in health and education advances.

But to me JOHN FOGARTY'S passing brings to mind one of his fundamental qualities, his ability to remain in touch with the people he served. To him, a proposed law was not merely a legal instrument for dispassionate discussion. Laws were JOHN FOGARTY'S response to people—to their needs, to their hopes, to their ideals and their sense of justice.

Most of us, if we give enough time and thought to any problem, will finally arrive at some plan to end or reduce that problem. That part of life is fairly simple. But such plans will not get very far unless they are pushed by determination and dedication. JOHN FOGARTY was effective in Congress first because he saw what needed to be done, and then he had the force of will and the knowledge needed to make things happen.

And his driving force, was that deep understanding of people and his compassion for those in need of help.

I remember a visit that JOHN FOGARTY made to my home county in 1954. He came to speak for me during my campaign for reelection in the House. From the moment he began to talk, it was clear that he and the audience were in full harmony and in full understanding of each other. I will never forget the applause; I will never forget the look in his face and the look in the faces of the audience.

Mr. President, JOHN E. FOGARTY has left us too suddenly and too soon. We grieve with his family and share his loss with the Nation.

Mr. INOUYE. Mr. President, few men will match the record of the late Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island. I was

privileged to count him as a friend early in my career in Washington and was deeply saddened by his sudden death. Countless Americans, including the very old and the very young, are indebted to JOHN FOGARTY for his lifelong devotion to the development and improvement of many national health programs.

His work in the field of mental retardation alone will stand as a monument to his dedication long after his passing. JOHN FOGARTY truly served his Nation well.

Mr. KENNEDY of New York. Mr. President, the death of Congressman JOHN FOGARTY saddened us all. When he was first elected to Congress over a quarter of a century ago, the Bricklayer's Union, from whose ranks he had come, gave him a testimonial dinner. From that time on, he neither permitted nor needed any more dinners. He built his own testimonial, laying bricks of solid achievement, mortared with care and love.

If the question was who led the Congress in the cause of mentally retarded children and in countless other struggles for the poor and the sick, the answer would unhesitatingly be JOHN FOGARTY. He raised his voice for the mentally retarded when there were few who shared his concern, when mental retardation was thought hopeless. As chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee with responsibility for public health matters—as well as education and welfare—he was a consistent and successful champion of increased funds for medical research, especially for cancer research and the work of the National Institutes of Health generally. As the New York Times said this morning, he was "Mr. Public Health." For his leadership in the cause of health, he was honored time after time, winning, among others, the Albert Lasker Award and the Leadership Award of the Kennedy Foundation.

He was a great friend of President Kennedy and of the entire Kennedy family. We had no better friend. All of us—all Americans—will miss JOHN FOGARTY.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, in accordance with the order previously entered, and as a further mark of respect for our beloved deceased colleague, JOHN FOGARTY, of Rhode Island, I move that the Senate now adjourn until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 2 o'clock and 53 minutes p.m.) the Senate adjourned until Thursday, January 12, 1967, at 12 o'clock meridian.

REMARKS BY SENATOR GALE W. McGEE

OF WYOMING

Mr. President, I wish to join other Senators particularly the Senators from Rhode Island [Mr. Pastore and Mr. Pell], in paying tribute to Representative JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY, whose untimely death came as the 90th Congress opened its session.

For a quarter of a century, this modest man from Harmony served his State and our Nation well. Without fanfare and without seeking after wide acclaim, JOHN FOGARTY did his job well, just as he had done his job well as a mason and as a labor union president before coming to Washington to represent the people of Rhode Island's Second Congressional District in 1941.

To those of us who were fortunate to know him, the loss of JOHN FOGARTY is a very real loss, indeed. But it is a loss for all—for all the people of his district, for Rhode Island, for the people of the Nation. Mr. President, I know that the Members of this body join as one in the hopeful prayer that he rest in peace.

REMARKS BY SENATOR JOSEPH M. MONTOYA

OF NEW MEXICO

Mr. President, it was with a feeling of profound shock and sorrow that I noted the death of Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island, a man I had the opportunity of knowing well and serving with in the other body.

As chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on

Health, Education, and Welfare he awoke the Nation to the need for new programs and meaningful research into the afflictions of mankind. The National Institutes of Health shall ever be a monument to his love of people, his desire to ease human suffering and his ability to help create institutions and programs that give rather than take from man.

Millions of children yet unborn will have cause to give thanks for the efforts of this man. The work he set afoot shall be felt long after bombs have ceased to fall and marching armies have cased their banners.

In a word where suffering abounds and tyranny reaches out with many hands toward the helpless, he caused other hands to reach out in compassion.

Some devote their lives to taking from the world and its people. Most live their existences out paying lipservice to the needs of their fellows. JOHN FOGARTY was that exceptional human being who lived with hope, raised up the helpless and extended the hand of brotherhood.

He shall be greatly missed. His absence will speak louder than any speech. We shall not soon see his like again. My profound sympathy is extended at this time to his wife and child.

TRIBUTE BY SENATOR JOHN O. PASTORE

OF RHODE ISLAND

Mr. President, many eloquent and fine eulogies and tributes have been made to my former and beloved friend and colleague, Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY. One such tribute appeared in the New York Times of Sunday, January 15, 1967, entitled "Mr. Public Health," written by Dr. Howard A. Rusk. This is an excellent and eloquent tribute to Mr. FOGARTY, and I ask unanimous consent that it be printed in the Record.

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MEMORIAL TRIBUTES
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TRIBUTE BY HON. FERNAND J. ST GERMAIN

OF RHODE ISLAND

Mr. Speaker, at this point I include certain pertinent matter:

The eulogy delivered by Rev. Joseph L. Lennon, O.P., dean of Providence College at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in Providence, R.I., on January 13, 1967.

The invocation delivered by the Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P., chancellor of Providence College, on January 10, 1967.

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"JOHN FOGARTY: His Word Was His Pledge" from the Providence Journal, January 11, 1967.

"JOHN FOGARTY'S Priceless Bequest" from the Pawtucket Times, January 11, 1967.

An article from the New York Times dated January 11, 1967.

An article from the Hartford Courant dated January 14, 1967.

"A Crusader Is Gone" from the East Providence Post, January 12, 1967.

An article from the Woonsocket Call dated January 11, 1967.

"JOHN E. FOGARTY, A Great Loss" from the Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times, January 14, 1967.

An article from the Sun, Westerly, R.I., dated January 11, 1967.

An article from the Narragansett Times dated January 12, 1967.

An article from the Providence Evening Bulletin dated January 14, 1967.

An article from the Washington News dated January 11, 1967.

"Tributes to JOHN E. FOGARTY" from the Providence Evening Bulletin, January 16, 1967.

EULOGY OF HON. JOHN E. FOGARTY AT CATHEDRAL OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, PROVIDENCE, R.I., JANUARY 13, 1967

(Preacher: Rev. Joseph L. Lennon, O.P., Dean, Providence College)

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. From henceforth now, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors; for their works follow them." (Book of the Apocalypse 14:13)

Let me state at once: we are not here to canonize JOHN FOGARTY, but in the words of St. Paul to "give honor where honor is due." He would not want it otherwise. Saints, I am sure we have among us, but JOHN FOGARTY would be the last person to place a halo on his head. More words of praise which never meant much to him when he was living would mean even less now that he is dead. Rather he would have us look upon his presence here before the altar as his last opportunity to speak to us, not of himself, but of the great loves that dominated his life: love for his family, relatives and friends, love for his church, his country and his countrymen, love for his fellow man, especially the poor, the sick, the ignorant, the handicapped, the downtrodden wherever they might be.

I know his first thought on this occassion would go out to his stricken relatives, his wife Luise, his daughter Mary, his brothers, his sister and their families. Great is their sorrow, but greater still is their faith. To them we offer our sincere sympathy. May the God of all consolation fill up with His presence the great void left by his death. May God's grace help all those who love him bear this heavy sorrow.

William James once said "The purpose of life is to spend it for something that outlives you." No man finds his ultimate end in himself. JOHN FOGARTY knew this. He realized that the secret of a healthy mind and a happy life lies in the principle of sharing with others, in building one's life on the ideal of service.

When a person applies his mind to the needs and welfare of others he becomes alert, active, joyful and interested in life. His world becomes full of real people, not merely walking shadows. He begins to have an actual investment in persons so that what they do, or fail to do, how they fare or how they suffer, becomes vitally important to him.

JOHN FOGARTY spent himself for others. He thought of his life as a contribution. The harder he worked the more he contributed. But to what was this contribution made? To think that he had added to the possibilities of happiness for mankind must have pleased him. But this was not enough. He knew that the sum total of human beings considered as such has no real existence. It exists, if at all, only in the individuals who compose it, and of these the self is one. But there is no absolute reason why one mortal being should work and sacrifice for another, or for two or three, or as many as you

will, if all are mortal, and all sacrifice ends in death, beyond which there is nothing more.

If beyond all temporal rewards, however, there are eternal values, if society has a final end, unseen indeed, but towards which it is ever advancing through war and pestilence and social conflict, and if this end will not pass with the passing of time, but by that very passing attain its eternal expression, then whatever the individual does in furthering the work of the social order has absolute and eternal value. To realize this, even as a possibility, brings a new glimmer of hope into the human mind. To know it with the assurance of faith plants in the mind principles that dominate conduct.

This is how JOHN FOGARTY knew it. He saw the value of his work in the great scheme of things. He looked upon his efforts as a contribution to a work that will never die. Disappointments and frustrations he bore with patient equanimity because he knew that one must suffer to the end that a life's work may be finished and an unselfish contribution made to the welfare of humanity and to that eternal order which the Supreme Intelligence is establishing in a world of intelligent beings.

It is a rare person who can hold the same office for twenty-six years without becoming stale and unyielding in his ideas, who can keep a lively interest in life and its changes while keeping a watchful eye on values that never change. JOHN FOGARTY won the respect of his colleagues, and the esteem of all humanitarians, by his interest in and knowledge of the ever developing sciences dealing with health, education and welfare. He grew with his job. With all his business, with all his talking at junior high schools, granges, churches, colleges, fraternal clubs and organizations, with all his activity on behalf of the mentally retarded and other worthy causes, yes, and even as a champion of Ireland and Irishmen, with all the many, many demands upon his time and charitable nature, he still exposed himself to ideas and listened to the counsel of the learned. And so he matured, and as he matured, the country and the American people reaped the benefit of his experience and wisdom.

But this politician in the green bow tie was also fully human. The faults of a strong and fiery temperament were ever present in his character. On occasion, he could be obstinate, domineering, belligerent, argumentative, strong in his dislikes, fierce in his loyalties, sharply critical in his remarks. But would you deny an Irish bricklayer these very human traits, traits which became virtues when he used them in relentless pursuit of the appropriations for the health and welfare projects he loved so dearly. This man never looked for a fight, but he never dodged one. He followed the advice of Theodore Roosevelt, "Let us not shrink from strife, provided we are certain that strife is justified." Strife was justified, in JOHN FOGARTY'S mind, wherever the health and welfare of the American people were at stake, and he would fight to the bitter end for the money needed for critical projects. Moral courage like this should not pass unnoticed.

Some have mourned that this patriot who labored so hard to stretch the life span of our citizens should die so young. But the poet tells us:

"Who well lives, long lives; for this age of ours
Should not be numbered by years, days and hours."

"The point is," says Seneca, "not how long you live, but how nobly you live." JOHN FOGARTY'S life provides a history of noble living and accomplishment. He did not merely talk about serving mankind, he did something about it. In this, he was a good Christian, for Christ's doctrine is not just an abstraction, a lovely theory, pretty myth. It expresses itself in action. To illustrate what He meant by a good neighbor, Christ related the story of the Good Samaritan who actually helped the man waylaid by robbers. JOHN FOGARTY was a good samaritan. He was "his brother's keeper," and went to great lengths to demonstrate his active love for his neighbor. The spirit of this statesman deserves to live on—and it will live on. It will live on in every medical researcher at the National Institutes of Health who works to stamp out disease. It will live on in every college and professional school where students work under grants made possible by this lawmaker. It will live on in every person who is the beneficiary of the FOGARTY life and who relates the work he is doing, however small, to the common welfare of his country.

Every person has to come to terms, in his own way, with death. JOHN FOGARTY came to terms with death fifteen years ago when he suffered a heart attack. He knew he was living on borrowed time and he made the most of every minute. The thought of death, or even the prospect of it, does not essentially change the Christian relationship to any given moment. "Do what you're doing," is a basic principle of the spiritual life. For anyone, like JOHN FOGARTY, who is convinced of the transcendent value of the "here and now," the job at hand, the daily work is the important thing. He never worried about the future. He left it in God's hands and got on with what he was doing.

The combination of work in the present and trust in God's grace for the future had become a settled habit of mind with JOHN FOGARTY. He never complained about his health because he believed that he would be called in God's good time. It was this duty, this joy, this sorrow, this project that engrossed his attention. He made the most of the present. He had come to terms with death because he had come to terms with Christ. Realist that he was, he took at face value the words of Jesus Christ when He said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he who believeth in Me, although he be dead, shall live: and every one who liveth and believeth in Me shall not die forever."

To JOHN FOGARTY we say:

"Life's race well run
Life's work well done
Life's victory won
Now cometh rest."

(By the Very Rev. Vincent C. Dore, O.P. Chancellor of Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island, on the occasion of the death of Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY, January 10, 1967.)

"Almighty and Eternal God, we invoke Your blessing upon us as we pay solemn tribute to the memory of an illustrious American, a distinguished son of our great State and a loyal and dear friend, the Honorable United States Congressman, JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY.

"His twenty-six years of dedicated service in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States merited for him national acclaim and the established reputation as 'the Champion of Better Health for the Nation.' As a member of the Appropriations Committee for almost two decades, he sponsored liberal federal grants for medical education and research; and for extensive public health services for the departments of Labor and of Health, Education and Welfare.

"His contant championship in the cause of improved health for all the people of our Nation acclaimed him the worthy recipient of innumerable awards and honors. From the mouths of little children, from the physically handicapped and the mentally retarded, from the debilitated aged, from men and women of all ages and of every race, color, and creed, he truly merited the honorable title of 'Mr. Public Health' and received their highest economia and most cherished awards.

"He ennobled our Nation and the world by his constant adherence to the principles of liberty, justice, and equality and their application to all men and nations.

"As we bow our heads in sorrow, let us lift up our hearts to The God of all hope and consolation and ask Almighty God to sustain and comfort in their great loss—his devoted wife, Luise; his loving daughter, Mary Louise; his sister, Margaret; and his four brothers, William, Raymond, Dr. Frank, and Charles. Great is the sea of their sorrow, but like JOHN E. FOGARTY, great also is their faith. To them we offer our deepest sympathy.

"JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY was one of God's great noblemen. A dedicated statesman, a learned legislator, and a cherished dear friend. May his memory ever be held in benediction for his many noble deeds and magnanimous benefactions for the people of Rhode Island, the Nation, and the world. May his immortal soul rest in peace. Amen."

[From the Providence Visitor, Jan. 13, 1967]

A LIFE WELL SPENT

The life of JOHN E. FOGARTY was the life of a man who loved justice, did works of mercy, and walked humbly with his God.

He loved justice, for he began his political career as a champion of those who labor for their living. There are few advances in better labor-management legislation in the past two decades with which he was not closely and actively identified. He remained to the end a public leader who honestly

believed that the war against poverty, prejudice, and the ignorance which deprives people of equal opportunity is the most important war this nation has to fight. He was known for his devotion to the historic traditions of Ireland's long battle for freedom; but he was a man who was never limited by ethnic boundaries, and he was among the first to rise up against injustice wherever it was being done.

He was moved by mercy, and it is this aspect of his life which commanded the attention of so many in recent years. No one will ever be able to measure the extent of the role he played in the advancement of medical research, the conquest of diseases of the mind and body, and the opening up of medical care to millions of people of all ages. His role in the World Health Organization made him an international figure, who worked diligently to serve the cause of health and peace. And he was as sensitive to the anguish of deprived and famished children in India as he was ready to work to relieve suffering that was closer to home.

He walked humbly with his God, and many an early morning saw him on the streets of Washington quietly walking to Mass before beginning his long day's work. He did not wear his religion on his sleeve, nor did he seek recognition for his loyalty to his Church. He was a Christian man, who in the world of labor, health, education, and social welfare, lived the life of commitment to others. As he deeply admired Pope John XXIII and as he profoundly valued his friendship with John F. Kennedy, so may we believe and hope that he shares their joyful company in the eternity of the God he humbly served.

[From the Observer, Jan. 12, 1967]

He Made His Record True

A man's fame is measured by the number of words which are spoken about him or written about him during his lifetime and at his death, but the measure of his greatness is the love and genuine esteem in which he is held by his fellow man. John Fogarty's achievements brought fame and gave him rank among the greatest Americans of the decade, but his boundless capacity for friendship and his loyalty to the hundreds of people who called themselves his friends—this was the nature of his greatness.

Famous people often have trouble with their laurels, but John Fogarty never did. He wore his laurels like a prince, never boasting about them, but never belittling them either. And when, as so often happens to important people, others lavished him with excessive adulation, the twinkle in his eye gave notice that though the praise was appreciated, it would never be allowed to rule the man.

Through the years of his service in Congress as he became better and better known and admired throughout the nation by dozens of important segments of the professional world, doctors, psychologists, educators, welfare workers, librarians, conservationists, to name a few—John Fogarty never changed as an individual—never grew away from his friends, always looked forward to seeing them and talking with them when he was home in Rhode Island.

What's more, he had the gracious gift when conversing with people of being able to make them forget he had become such an important personage. His warmth and sincerity were the shield which protected them from feeling they must treat him with awe.

So, on Tuesday morning when it was first heard in his home town area that JOHN FOGARTY had been stricken while in his office in Washington, the first reaction was to pray it was some mistake. Then, as succeeding newscasts on radio and television left no room for doubt, the sad word spread on lightning wings. But as neighbor told neighbor, the facts were relayed not coldly as mere news, not sensationally for the sake of effect, but quietly, with the kind of genuine feeling that is usually reserved for the loss of a relative or a very close friend. And that is exactly the way people thought of JOHN FOGARTY. Though he really wasn't, couldn't be, everyone's close friend, somehow he did seem so, to so many.

As the presidential plane swept onto the runway bringing JOHN FOGARTY back home on Tuesday evening, we thought not only of all the people who felt they had lost a close friend but also of all those who would be losing their hopes and dreams as well, for untold hundreds, not only in his home State, but also throughout the nation have gotten into the habit of depending on JOHN FOGARTY to make their dreams come true. Parents of retarded children have found new hope; little struggling country libraries have realized their dreams of better community service; workers in various fields of research and people engaged in endeavors for the welfare of others everywhere have looked to him to carry their banners, to push legislation which has made it possible for them to start or enrich their programs for the good of mankind. And on many a winter night, just like last Tuesday evening, JOHN FOGARTY had either enplaned or landed at the same State airport carrying in his brief case and in his heart, the hopes and dreams of others.

As a nation we can be proud of this American. As a State we have been fortunate to have him identified as ours. As neighbors it has been a wonderful thing for all of us to have been his friends.

[From the New York Times, Jan. 15, 1967]

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(By Howard A. Rusk, M.D.)

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[From the Providence Journal, Jan. 11, 1967]

JOHN FOGARTY: HIS WORD WAS HIS PLEDGE

A man does not easily earn the respect and stature that were rightfully Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY's as he prepared yesterday to be sworn into office from the Second District of the State of Rhode Island for the 14th consecutive term. Death cut short a career of public accomplishment that honored him and the State he served.

In Washington, Mr. FOGARTY was known as Mr. Public Health, and his record of achievement in promoting federally financed medical research programs was spectacular. By persuasive pleading and carefully documented statements of need, he led the way in Congress for remarkable expansion of the work of the National Institutes of Health.

The Congressman was not an orator in the traditional Washington sense. He was at his most effective best in committee rooms, in lobbies, and in the give-and-take of debate and personal appeal. Of retiring nature, the warmth of his personality helped to enlist the support he needed among fellow Congressmen.

His word was a pledge of honor. In a city like Washington where high courage often is necessary for a man to keep his word under trying circumstances, Congressman FOGARTY never faltered. Having made up his mind on a course of action and having promised to follow through, he never abandoned his purpose, no matter how great the pressure to change.

This quality of unshakable firmness in defense of a position he believed to be correct never showed more clearly than it did in early 1962 when he rejected a personal appeal from the late President Kennedy at a White House meeting for support of a crop control bill Mr. Kennedy wanted. An admirer of Mr. Kennedy, he eschewed the status of follower.

The Congressman disliked ostentation, personal or public. His sole piece of showmanship was the bright green bow tie he wore, and it reflected a deep personal affection for the land of his family's origin. At one time, in

1950, he first amused, then astounded Congress by winning preliminary House approval of a ban on foreign aid to Great Britain.

Mr. FOGARTY, without specifically referring to Great Britain, won early passage of an appropriations bill amendment which would have cut off aid until the partition of Ireland was ended. The House reversed itself two days later, but Mr. FOGARTY had made his point, a point to which he held consistently all his life.

But if Mr. FOGARTY won national note for his work in promoting health research programs, he kept a strong and solid base of political power here in Rhode Island. Mr. FOGARTY did not campaign in the traditional fashion; he kept himself in the current of Rhode Island life every day of the year.

The Congressman maintained remarkably close touch with his constituency; he was as ready to take a ride in Wickford Harbor for a first-hand look at a dredging problem as he was to meet with the parents of mentally retarded children, interested in furthering research in that problem and developing care facilities for mentally retarded youngsters.

Repeatedly, he turned back Republican opposition by substantial margins; to run against him required considerable courage and a high quotient of hope. He was an astute observer of the national political scene; a strong Democrat, he had an independence of mind which prevented him, for instance, from becoming a "Johnson man."

Mr. FOGARTY began his congressional career as do many bright young men; a little brash, perhaps, proud of a record already rooted in Rhode Island life. But he matured with experience, and he gave his constituency and his state a powerful voice in the House and won him honors far beyond the boundaries of this smallest state in the Union.

There was a time when Congressman FOGARTY might have been governor; another time, he might have been a United States Senator. That he elected to remain in the House reflects his judgment of where he thought he best could serve his country. It will be no easy task for the voters of his district to fill the seat JOHN FOGARTY filled with such dedication.

[From the Pawtucket Times, Jan. 11, 1967]

JOHN E. FOGARTY'S PRICELESS BEQUEST

JOHN E. FOGARTY was an eager 26-year-old when he first raised his hand in the halls of Congress and took the oath of office. Perhaps, too, he was a bit awestruck and perplexed that day in 1941 to find himself in such stately surroundings—and he could not be blamed. For only months before, he was tolling at the bricklayer's trade that his father had plied before him.

But the understandable perplexity would soon yield to a purposeful and constructive program that would catapult this son of Rhode Island into national and even international prominence. In the ensuing 26 years, JOHN FOGARTY would make the fields of health and welfare his special domain and all the ills plaguing mankind, young and old, his special target. The success of his efforts are his legacy, not merely to his fellow Rhode Islanders but to

all Americans, for his work transcended congressional district lines, community lines, and state boundaries. His is a legacy partly of brick and mortar, for buildings that stand as monuments to his work have risen in Bethesda—in Kingston—in Exeter. But, more, his legacy is the visible inroads into the bastions of disease that will one day ease the pains, the distress and the heartaches of countless millions. A finer bequest to one's fellow man can hardly be imagined.

Mr. FOGARTY was eloquent proof that one man can indeed make a better world.

When the news of his death spread throughout the state on Tuesday, the phone in his office in the Custom House in Providence rang constantly, and those calling wept unashamedly as they tried to convey their feelings to Mr. FOGARTY's associates. For in the long years that had passed since he first sought the office, he had become a singular public servant, respected for his dedication to his duties and possessing a warm interest in the well-being of people that went beyond political lines. The Congress post he first won from Harry Sandager in 1940 was the only office he ever sought, and all 12 men who later tried to wrest it from him failed. Yet, his defeated opponents became his fast friends. Never in his 14 campaigns did he talk in derogatory terms about his opponent, a tactic rare in the political arena, and friendships flourished in the aftermath of elections.

Congressman FOGARTY was not the elected official who represented the Pawtucket area residents—but represent them he did, and many more. He served with distinction and reflected untold credit upon his native state. Through his personal efforts, the World Health Organization—four different presidents appointed him to attend its gatherings in Geneva—will hold its 1968 session in Boston, Mr. FOGARTY's tribute to the latter city as a world medical center.

One of mankind's most ruthless foes has felled the man who rallied the nation's resources against it, and other diseases. It is tragic that he felt its blow at so young an age with so much work ahead. Yet even so he waged the long fight well, and when the day of victory dawns, the name of Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY of Rhode Island will be accorded the respect due a pioneer who won't be there but without whom there would have been no conquest.

[From the New York Times, Jan. 11, 1967]

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN FOGARTY DIES AT 53; CHAMPIONED U.S. HEALTH AID—RHODE ISLAND DEMOCRAT LED FIGHT FOR MORE FUNDS—IN HOUSE SINCE 1941

WASHINGTON, January 10.—Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY, Democrat of Rhode Island, died in his office today, apparently of a heart attack, shortly before he was to have been sworn in for his 14th term. He was 53 years old.

The House which normally meets and adjourns quickly following the death of a Representative, met as scheduled because new members were to be sworn at the session, and such meetings are mandatory.

"MR. PUBLIC HEALTH"

As Representative from Rhode Island's Second Congressional District since 1941, JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY achieved renown as a successful sponsor of massive Federal spending for medical research, public health and aid to the mentally retarded.

Chairman since 1949 of what is now the House Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Education and Welfare, Mr. FOGARTY pressed for appropriations totaling into the billions, even when his own Democratic administration had not budgeted them.

In 1961, Mr. FOGARTY accused President Kennedy of having dealt a "devastating blow" to cancer research by seeking to trim $60 million from the budget of the National Institutes of Health. Mr. FOGARTY chose a national cancer conference to make his charge. Later, he led the fight for restoration of the cut in Congress.

In 1965, when President Johnson signed a health research facilities act in a public ceremony at the National Institutes, Mr. FOGARTY told the President that "we would have had more if you hadn't cut the funds."

WON SPECIAL LASKER AWARD

Honored many times, Mr. FOGARTY received the Distinguished Service Award of the American Cancer Society in 1952, the first award of the National Association for Retarded Children in 1956, the National Distinguished Service Medal of Parent's Magazine and the National Rehabilitation Association's annual award.

In 1959, he was given, along with Senator Lister Hill of Alabama, one of two special Lasker Awards for "extraordinary public service." The awards, established by the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation in 1946, are presented annually by the American Public Health Association and are seldom given to nonprofessional persons.

A health-science laboratory building at the University of Rhode Island, a hospital at the Doctor Joseph H. Ladd School for the Retarded and a center for retarded children in Providence all bear his name.

The stocky, grayish Mr. FOGARTY was known around Washington as "Mr. Public Health." As a public speaker, he was warm and persuasive without being oratorical. Newsweek magazine once described him as "immensely popular with his fellow Congressmen, soft-spoken and retiring (except for his bright green bow ties)."

The green emphasized his tie to the Old Sod, although he was born in Providence. In 1950, Mr. FOGARTY created a stir when he sought to cut off Marshall Plan foreign-aid funds to Britain until the partition of Ireland was ended. The House first approved the amendement but defeated it before it could become law.

Mr. FOGARTY's greatest effort and achievements were in furthering medical research. But, he said "Nothing happened to me as a kid that made me decide medicine must be important."

Mr. FOGARTY, who was born March 23, 1913, ended his formal education with high school. Then, following the lead of his father and older brother, William, he became an apprentice bricklayer. He was only 23 when he was elected to the first of four one-year terms as president of the Bricklayers Union Number 1 of Rhode Island, and only 27 when he won election to Congress.

ENLISTED IN NAVY

Late in his second term, on Dec. 7, 1944, he enlisted, incognito, in the Navy's Construction Corps. Because of his membership on the Committee of Naval Affairs, he wanted to observe the problems of enlisted men first hand, and as an enlisted man, worked on Guam.

Returning to Washington in 1945, he announced his intention to "make himself the enlisted man's legman." He sought membership on the Appropriation Committee's subcommittee dealing with the naval budget because Rhode Island has a number of naval installations. Instead, he was placed on the labor and health, education and welfare subcommittee. In 1949, he became its chairman.

Mr. FOGARTY, who still carried his union bricklayer's card, lived for many years in Harmony, a small Rhode Island village.

Mr. FOGARTY is survived by his widow, the former Luise Rohland; his daughter, Mary Louise; four brothers, William, Raymond, T. Francis and Charles Fogarty, and a sister, Miss Margaret A. Fogarty.

[From the Hartford (Conn.) Courant, Jan. 14, 1967]

CONGRESSMAN FOGARTY OF RHODE ISLAND

Recent Congressional incidents have all conspired to build in the public mind the image of a Congressman as a free-wheeling cadger. And yet, the death of such a Congressman as JOHN E. FOGARTY of Rhode Island is a sharp reminder that while there are sinners in Congress, there are some who come close to being saints. Mr. FOGARTY was a rough-hewn, solid man who was trained as a bricklayer. He later became the business agent of the union, and soon, even as a young man, gained a reputation for his fairness, intelligence and integrity.

These were qualities he maintained until his death. From the moment he entered Congress three decades ago until the very last, Mr. FOGARTY devoted himself with earnest intensity to the promotion of all measures furthering medical research, better medical care, and increased appropriations for the various governmental units that were concerned with public health. He was particularly active in promoting better care for the mentally retarded. In his native state, with quiet affection, they usually referred to him as "Doctor" JOHN.

Unlike some Representatives who think of themselves first, Mr. FOGARTY thought first of the public good. And his record in promoting wholesome legislation was as solid as some of the brick walls he once built. The people knew it, and if he had lived, Mr. FOGARTY could have stayed on in Congress for as long as he liked. Such quietly effective public servants are the backbone of Congress.

[From the East Providence Post, Jan. 12, 1967]

A CRUSADER IS GONE

Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY will go down in history as one of this country's greatest crusaders in the fight for public health.

The 53-year old senior congressman, because of a firm foothold on Capital Hill, was able to secure passage on many major and vital health measures. This includes such legislation as the heart, stroke and cancer act and also an act providing increased care for the mentally retarded.

Mentally retarded children always held a soft spot in JOHN FOGARTY's heart. Nobody ever learned why. He went out of his way on hundreds of occasions to lend support to programs and facilities that would help make this world a better place for these unfortunate persons to live in.

It is ironic that Mr. FOGARTY died of a heart attack at the prime of his career. Heart disease is one that he had been continually fighting to cure. Funds for medical research on heart disease always rated a high priority on his public health list.

It will be quite some time before any Rhode Island representative receives the seniority and stature that Mr. FOGARTY attained in the House. Because of his untiring efforts in the health field, he was named chairman of the powerful subcommittee on Labor, and Health, Education and Welfare.

Perhaps not too many persons realize it, but millions of dollars in federal funds for hundreds of state, city and town projects throughout Rhode Island were granted only through the help of Congressman FOGARTY.

If a city or town in his congressional district had a project that required federal funds for it to become a reality, Mr. FOGARTY was always there to make sure the funds were unleashed, if at all possible. More than likely, the project was completed and the Congressman was on hand for its dedication.

Congressman FOGARTY, the man with the green bow tie, will be missed to be sure.

[From the Woonsocket Call and Evening Reporter, Jan. 11, 1967]

JOHN E. FOGARTY

JOHN E. FOGARTY was a Congressman who tended carefully to his own constituency. He was extremely popular, as the big votes that returned him to office for so many terms indicate. His sudden passing in his Washington office just hours before the 90th Congress was due to convene came as a distinct shock.

The victim of a heart condition, Congressman FOGARTY for some time had immersed himself in matters pertaining to health, especially on a national scale. He had won a multitude of honors for his work in the various fields of health and medicine. On the local scene he was a staunch supporter of the new Mercy Hospital for which he was able to obtain federal funds.

Proud of his Irish heritage, JOHN FOGARTY was equally proud of his background as a former bricklayer, like his father before him. As a politician he understood the needs of his fellow citizens and his own town of Glocester, a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold, biennially switched to the Democratic column to vote for its son.

JOHN FOGARTY was particularly esteemed in the higher echelons of the Democratic Party. A close associate of the late President Kennedy, he was reported to have rejected the offer of a cabinet post—Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare—to devote his time and talents to his Rhode Island constituency.

His passing came too soon and too suddenly and is a loss to Rhode Island and the nation.

[From the Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times, Jan. 14, 1967]

JOHN E. FOGARTY, A GREAT LOSS

This week Rhode Islanders lost to death one of the most distinguished citizens and respected legislators in the history of the state. And the death of Rep. JOHN E. FOGARTY was a loss felt far beyond the borders of this state. Overwhelming testimony to that has been given in the past few days in the tributes of leaders in politics, education and the health professions. Their tributes voiced what is evident in the record of the man during the quarter of a century he served in the United States House of Representatives.

In this special area of interest, research in the health sciences and improvement of health services for the nation's men, women and children, no legislator has achieved a better record. The tributes of the great were well deserved.

But the most significant and enduring marks of affection and loss were to be found in the manifestations of grief from the "little" people—at the airport as the plane from Washington brought JOHN FOGARTY home, at the wake, in the state capitol as the body lay in state, at the funeral service in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul.

It is, after all, the people who have lost a friend and champion. Although the scientists, the doctors, and the educators and their research were aided directly by JOHN FOGARTY'S dedication to the providing of greater means for them to wage the war against disease, it was the people whose interests he was ultimately serving.

Nowhere in his district will Rep. JOHN E. FOGARTY be missed more than in the Pawtuxet Valley. Many individuals and groups can vouch for his genuine

interest in them and aid to them. It is fulsome and therefore does no credit to a man's memory to insinuate that he is irreplaceable. Rhode Island's Second Congressional District will be served well again. There are obviously capable men in both parties. But it is virtually a certainty that no Congressman—from Rhode Island or any other state—will ever quite achieve the stature of JOHN E. FOGARTY in legislative service to the health needs of the American people.

[From the Westerly (R.I.) Sun, Jan. 11, 1967]

JOHN E. FOGARTY

The unexpected death yesterday morning of Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY is a loss that will be felt in practically every Rhode Island home. But his death is a far greater loss to the millions of Americans across the nation. Among his mourners will be the aged from coast-to-coast, the mentally retarded from Canada to Mexico, and everyone affiliated in one way or another with a heart ailment.

JOHN FOGARTY, with his Kelly-green bow tie, was a well known and respected figure—in Westerly, in the Congress of the United States, and everywhere across the country when the health of the people was an issue.

As a Republican, it is sometimes difficult to look across the political fence and see the true man in the Democrat camp. One's view is often dimmed by political bigotry. It is equally hard for a Democrat to see the true picture within his own camp. He would be too close to JOHN FOGARTY—a veteran of 26 years in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Probably our closest personal association with JOHN FOGARTY came a few years ago through a letter requesting an appointment to West Point for our son. The same letter went to both Senators representing the Westerly area. JOHN FOGARTY granted a Principal Appointment to the son of a Republican when he could just as easily have given him an Alternate Appointment. Later we were to learn from a locally prominent Democrat that JOHN FOGARTY had put his political career on the block by doing so.

To date, JOHN FOGARTY's faith in a boy of opposite political belief has paid off. He is a West Point graduate, a qualified paratrooper, Ranger, and Company Commander in the 1st Armored Division. He is also a Viet Nam volunteer.

This we believe, is one small item of service in the life of JOHN FOGARTY—a servant of all Rhode Islanders. We shan't forget him.

C.W.U.

[From the Narragansett Times, Jan. 12, 1967]

SOUTH COUNTY IS INDEBTED TO REPRESENTATIVE JOHN E. FOGARTY

The death of Rep. JOHN E. FOGARTY Tuesday came as a severe blow to the state of Rhode Island, and for South County, which the Congressman visited often and served so well, there was also a sense of personal loss.

Mr. Fogarty, who represented the state for 26 years in Congress before his untimely death, only last autumn completed one of his most important tasks for Narragansett, getting federal approval for the North End water system.

Municipal officials acknowledge that without Mr. Fogarty's assistance, the project would probably still be no further toward approval than it was four years ago.

In the days just prior to the government's announcement of its approval of the project, Mr. Fogarty worked feverishly to open doors in Washington locked to officials on the local level. He had committed himself to getting the project approved, and was not about to take no for an answer. He did not have to.

The Congressman was also instrumental, a few years ago, in getting federal approval for an access to the new South Kingstown police station off the new U.S. Rte. 1. Town officials were pleased with the site, and with Mr. Fogarty's help were able to put it to use.

His contributions as a leader in the field of mental health and medicine were rewarded in 1964, when the University of Rhode Island gave his name to its new health sciences center.

Today, we in South County are the poorer for his passing, but the richer for having had as our man in Washington, John Fogarty, Everybody's Congressman.

[From the Providence Evening Bulletin, Jan. 14, 1967]

"Built His Own Testimonial": Eulogies Cite Fogarty's Image

Members of the Rhode Island General Assembly yesterday eulogized Rep. John E. Fogarty as a congressman who represented everyone in Rhode Island and whose efforts in the fields of health and welfare benefited everyone in the country.

A resolution passed first by the House and then by the Senate praised Mr. Fogarty as a man whose "interests were always with the so-called working class, for he was a bricklayer before his election to Congress at the age of 27, and understood the problems of the working people.

"The name of John E. Fogarty is synonymous with the cause of health and welfare, for all his efforts have been directed in this area with outstanding results," the resolution said.

"Not only Rhode Island, but all states of the union have benefited from his dedicated endeavors in those fields, as evidenced by the innumerable awards made to him by civic, municipal and state organizations. His interest in the field of health and welfare was internationally recognized."

The Assembly eulogies and passage of the resolution followed Mr. Fogarty's funeral by a few hours. The funeral, held in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, was witnessed by thousands of people.

Mr. Fogarty died Tuesday morning at his office in Washington, hours before he was to be sworn in for his 14th term.

In Washington yesterday, four more senators paid tribute to Mr. FOGARTY. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy of New York said the Kennedy family and all Americans will miss the Rhode Island congressman.

He recalled that Mr. FOGARTY had neither permitted nor needed testimonials while in office—that he "built his own testimonial, laying bricks of solid achievement, mortared with care and love."

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R–NY, recalled that he served in the House with Representative Fogarty and saw the "integrity, wisdom and devotion to principle with which he pursued his congressional career."

He said Mr. FOGARTY "never forgot his early years as a bricklayer, remaining throughout his congressional career sensitive to the needs of those of modest means."

Sen. Harrison J. Williams, D–NJ, said Representative FOGARTY had an unusual ability to "remain in touch with the people he served" and was effective in Congress first because he saw what needed to be done and then had the force of will of the knowledge needed to make things happen."

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D–Hawaii, said few men could match Mr. FOGARTY's record and that "countless Americans, including the very old and the very young, are indebted to JOHN FOGARTY for his lifelong devotion to development and improvement of many national health programs."

The General Assembly resolution praising Rep. FOGARTY was introduced by Rep. Joseph A. Bevilacqua of Providence, D–Dist. 13, and several other representatives of both parties. Many of them took the floor to pay tribute to the congressman.

PRAISED BY BEVILACQUA

Mr. Bevilacqua, majority leader, praised the congressman as one "who was concerned with the welfare of the poor, the sick and the infirm. Many of the things he has done and the legislation he has worked for will never be erased from the pages of history."

Rep. Oliver L. Thompson of Barrington, R–Dist. 88, minority leader, echoed Mr. Bevilacqua's sentiments and praised the eulogy delivered at Mr. FOGARTY's funeral by the Rev. Joseph L. Lennon, dean of the college at Providence College.

He said the eulogy "was one of the most beautiful and expressive that could be given. It would be hard to top it."

WRENN PAYS TRIBUTE

House Speaker John J. Wrenn of Providence, D–Dist. 17, said he reacted to Mr. FOGARTY's death in the same manner he had reacted to the death of President John F. Kennedy.

Mr. FOGARTY, he said, "was the John F. Kennedy of Rhode Island." Mr. Wrenn said that Mr. FOGARTY as a bricklayer must have taken great care to lay brick upon brick in a straight level row.

"This," Mr. Wrenn said, "is how he constructed his entire political career. He laid brick upon brick and built human welfare."

Fifteen senators and the presiding officer, Lt. Gov. Joseph H. O'Donnell, eulogized Mr. FOGARTY in the upper branch of the legislature, on both sides of the political aisle.

Sen. Frank Sgambato of North Providence, D–Dist. 36, majority leader, led off the tributes, followed immediately by Sen. C. George DeStefano of Barrington, R–Dist. 44, minority leader, who said, "My party feels this loss very deeply."

[From the Washington Daily News, Jan. 11, 1967]

REPRESENTATIVE FOGARTY

His name hardly was a household word. But here and among the advocates of such causes, Rep. JOHN E. FOGARTY of Rhode Island was the acknowledged champion of research in medicine.

One of his favorite causes was more Federal money for research into heart diseases. Nobody suspects he had any premonition in all the years he so avidly plugged for research funds, but just before he was to start his 14th term as a House member, Mr. FOGARTY was found dead in his office—of a heart attack.

Mr. FOGARTY pursued his projects with a will.

The Congressman had been honored by the American Cancer Society and he had received the Lasker Award for "extraordinary public service." He also had been a constant and leading pleader for extra funds for public education. In his own zealous way, he richly earned the honors which came his way.

[From the Evening Bulletin, Jan. 16, 1967]

TRIBUTES TO JOHN E. FOGARTY

In a period when many of our countrymen are concerned about the abilities and interest of our elected representatives who recommend and create legislation for the common good, JOHN E. FOGARTY stood as a monument of knowledge in his areas of concern. Eminent scientists, prominent physicians, skilled administrators and dedicated lay volunteer leaders of health and welfare programs always found in JOHN E. FOGARTY a colleague who was equally informed on every topic and who could accept and evaluate testimony based on a fantastic supply of background information which appeared to be at his very fingertips.

When a citizen left the presence of Mr. FOGARTY he left with an increased respect for the capabilities of his elected representatives; he left with an increased belief that his own competence would be assayed by one with knowledge and experience rather than with indifference.

JOHN E. FOGARTY's business was the health and welfare of our people—and he knew his business—and while he lived, it flourished.

ROBERT N. MAZER,
Executive Secretary, National Dialysis Committee.
N. BELLMORE, N.Y.

May I, as one of Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY's first and ardent admirers, pay tribute to this truly great man?

I remember him with his green bow tie as one who never forgot his beginnings and who often spoke publicly and proudly of his early days when he was a bricklayer. And I recall how much the late Dr. Ruggles and Archie Silverman loved him for his straightforwardness and honesty.

Yes, he received with embarassment his very first citation on a solid silver platter tendered by me at a dinner given by the Providence Health Service, an organization started by Dr. Ruggles, and I believe the great guests in my house were instrumental in helping him to change his mind about trying to be governor of Rhode Island. He decided with us it would be better to be "a small fish in a big pond than a big fish in a small pond."

Yes, we will miss him; in fact the whole world will miss him! God bless his soul.

Mrs. ARCHIBALD SILVERMAN.

PROVIDENCE.

At a Democratic rally three months ago I was honored to be introduced to Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY. I had admired this dedicated Congressman from afar for 12 years, so this was the thrill of a lifetime. He brought a touch of richness to my life that I will treasure deeply.

He was a dedicated leader to people from all walks of life. The State of Rhode Island has lost a loyal, sincere, honorable, dedicated leader with the passing of Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY. He will never be forgotten by me.

PROVIDENCE.

ALICE E. D'ALESSIO.

I agree with the statement in your excellent editorial in the Providence journal of January 11 that "it will be not easy task for the voters of his district to fill the seat JOHN FOGARTY filled with such distinction."

I knew him as an intelligent, capable, upright, kindly, fair and open-minded gentleman. I know from him and from what he did that his aim on this earth was to make his presence fruitful for good. He achieved it with excellence.

The honor and glory that came to Congressman FOGARTY meant little to him. His main concern was in assisting others in whatever way he could regardless of race, color, religion, nationality or political persuasion. Any compensation he received was to him secondary. He held to his principles with courage whatever the political or other cost to himself. He was therefore a statesman in the truest sense of the word.

I share the sadness of his sister and brothers, Margaret, Bill, Ray, Frank and Charlie; his daughter Mary; and his wife Luise who I believe was of inestimable help to her husband and provided a great deal of the impetus that

carried him to the position of high esteem in which he is held in the minds of the countless thousands of people who knew him.

Joseph A. Mackey.

Providence.

Prayer Delivered by Rev. Joseph P. McNamara, Pastor of St. Philip's Church, Greenville, R.I., at the Bier in the Rotunda of the State Capitol in Providence, R.I., January 12, 1967

May the angels take you into paradise: may the martyrs come to welcome you on your way, and lead you into the holy city, Jerusalem.

May the choir of angels welcome you, and with Lazarus who once was poor may you have everlasting rest.

I love the Lord because He has heard my voice in supplication, because He has inclined his ear to me the day I called.

The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the nether world seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow.

And I called upon the name of the Lord, "O, Lord, save my life!"

Gracious is the Lord and just; yes, our God is merciful.

The Lord keeps the little ones; I was brought low and He saved me.

Return, O my soul, to your tranquility, for the Lord has been good to you.

For He has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.

I shall walk before the Lord, in the lands of the living.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me, even if he die, shall live; and whoever lives and believes in Me, shall never die.

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, because He has visited and wrought redemption for His people, and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of David, His servant, as He promised through the mouths of His holy ones, the prophets from of old: salvation from our enemies and from the hands of all our foes.

He has fulfilled his kindness to our fathers, and been mindful of his holy covenant.

In the oath to Abraham, our father, by which He swore to grant us, that, delivered from the hands of our enemies, we should serve Him without fear.

In holiness and justice, before Him all our days, and you, O child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; for you shall go before the Lord to prepare His ways, to grant His people knowledge of salvation through forgiveness of their sins, because of the compassionate kindness of our God with which the Orient from on high will visit us, to shine on those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me, even if he dies, shall live; and whoever lives and believes in me, shall never die.

Dearest brothers, let us faithfully and lovingly remember our brother whom God has taken to himself from the trials of this world.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

From the gate of hell rescue his soul, O Lord. May he rest in peace. Amen.

O Lord, hear my prayer; and let my cry come to you. The Lord be with you—And with your spirit.

Let us pray. O Lord, we implore you to grant this mercy to your dead servant, that he who held fast to your will by his intentions, may not receive punishment in return for his deeds; so that, as the true faith united him with the throng of the faithful on earth, your mercy may unite him with the company of the choirs of angels in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Mr. Speaker, on Wednesday, January 18, this House paid tribute to the late JOHN E. FOGARTY at which time many fine eulogies were delivered in commemoration of this most extraordinary man.

For the benefit of my colleagues in gaining a greater insight into the life of JOHN FOGARTY I would like to insert into the Record a letter written to Congressman FOGARTY's widow, Luise, by his Godson, Joseph McLaughlin.

JANUARY 18, 1966.

DEAR LUISE: I don't think I have to tell you how sorry I am to hear of JOHN'S death. I considered him to be perhaps the greatest man that I ever knew and to be his Godson was the greatest honor ever bestowed on me. I don't think I will ever forget him and I will always remember him in my prayers.

Luise, this the honest to God truth, all through my life I have always dreamed of being as great as him and to be humble like him. I know this would be and will be impossible but if I could get just half as great as he was, I would be very happy and satisfied. I really was proud of him and every time I stood next to him my head would be as high as ever. I only wish I could be home right now to see you and tell you, but that is impossible. I will be home Feb. 14 and I hope that I will be able to see you.

From the bottom of my heart, soul and body, may God shower His blessings on both you and Mary.

Always,

JOEY.

P.S.—Luise, he was by far the greatest man that I ever knew.

Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of gaining a greater insight into the extraordinary personage of our beloved late colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY, I would like to have the following articles inserted in the Record. They include memoriams from: His Eminence Richard Cardinal Cushing, who worked closely with JOHN FOGARTY rendering assistance to retarded children or "exceptional children" as the good cardinal refers to them; Constance Laliberte, who worked for Congressman FOGARTY and is now associated with the Neighborhood Youth Corps; Maxwell M. Geffen, publisher of Medical World News and longtime friend of JOHN FOGARTY; Philip H. Ableson, editor of Science; and perhaps most beautiful of all, a number of statements given to Mrs. FOGARTY by the children of St. Philip's School in Greenville, R.I., which was JOHN FOGARTY's parish:

STATEMENT BY HIS EMINENCE RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING, ARCHBISHOP OF BOSTON, IN MEMORIAM: CONGRESSMAN JOHN E. FOGARTY

Informed by good Father Geddes of a Requiem Mass to be celebrated Friday evening in memory of the late beloved Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY, I am taking advantage of the occasion to record a few thoughts pertaining to my relationship with him and my appreciation of him.

Congressman FOGARTY told me years ago that he was prompted to become interested in retarded children after reading a speech that I had made in behalf of over five million of these children in the United States. As his knowledge increased his great heart was soon attracted to these children and he immediately began to impress upon the members of the United States Congress our responsibility to help these "Exceptional Children of God." I call them "Exceptional" not because they are handsome or brilliant but because they give us an exceptional opportunity of showing our love for God by loving the least of His brethen.

No member of the National House of Representatives in modern times did more for these "Exceptional Children" and for others, poor and needy, than the dedicated Congressman JOHN FOGARTY. Time and again over the years he would contact me or I would contact him. As a result of this relationship I do not know of any Congressman who was more devoted to these mentally and physically handicapped children and other seemingly abandoned and helpless souls.

It is very significant to me that Honorable JOHN FOGARTY died suddenly of a heart attack. For years his heart, which was as big as himself, overflowed with love for the poor and the helpless. When it came to legislation pertaining to the physical and mental health of the citizens of this country he was always in the forefront advocating in his very effective way federal aid in behalf of these and other forgotten souls.

His life, in my opinion, should be an inspiration to those who find it impossible to pursue the courses of higher education and are forced, as a result of lack of finances or some other cause, to find a living in the workaday world. His accomplishments, personal and official, are reminders to those in humble walks of life that education never ends and, no matter how lowly may be the work one does here below, it is always possible to go higher through personal efforts, noble aspirations and love for the poor.

In accordance with the spirit of the Second Vatican Council the Church is known as "the Servant Church." The Church is the Mystical Body of Christ rendering service to the world. Congressman JOHN FOGARTY was a faithful "servant" of the "Servant Church" long before the Second Vatican Council.

His death was sudden and a shock to his loved ones and all those who knew him, but we all have the consolation that here was a Christlike man going about doing good at all times, especially for those who could not help themselves.

His charitable soul is now, please God, in the Mansions of Heaven but his memory will live forever in the great social legislation that he sponsored or supported while serving within and without the United States Congress. We who knew him best and loved him most shall never forget him in our Masses, prayers and the fruits of our sacrifices. He shall always be an inspiration to me and others who loved his way of life on this earth.

Congressman FOGARTY was a man of God—a layman who exemplified the ideal layman of the Servant Church. May he rest in peace and intercede for us all before the throne of God.

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING,
Archbishop of Boston.

FRIEND OF THE COMMON MAN

(By Constance Laliberte)

JOHN E. FOGARTY, who rose from bricklayer to one of America's most influential congressmen, will long be remembered as a friend and inspiration to the NYC, especially by those who have participated in the Rhode Island Program.

He played an important role in forming the national legislation that brought the NYC into existence. Also, he worked diligently to secure sufficient funds for our state, thus making it possible for hundreds of teenagers to find employment through the NYC.

Congressman FOGARTY can also serve as an inspiration to all of us. He was a champion for the cause of more beneficial health legislation. He was con-

cerned about the common man and his problems. Countless people received help directly from him.

Congressman FOGARTY earned every honor that was bestowed on him. He was one of our country's most prominent citizens, but he had to work his way up from humble beginnings. Perhaps this is why he took such an interest in the common man—he understood the problems of ordinary people.

Let us hope that the great work he began will be carried on in order to benefit future generations.

Just as the 90th Congress convened its first session on January 10, I learned that one of its most colorful and vital figures has passed away in his office across the street from the Capitol. JOHN E. FOGARTY, "union bricklayer," as he liked to call himself, was, as most everyone else described him,"Mr. Public Health." Though he represented the second district of Rhode Island in the smallest state of the Union for 26 years, he played a major role in the health progress of the entire nation as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee's powerful Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, which initiates all health appropriation legislation.

In 1946, the year before Congressman FOGARTY joined the subcommittee, the National Institutes of Health spent only $3.5 million. For fiscal 1967, NIH was voted a budget of $1.5 billion. When he became chairman of the subcommittee in 1949, the total HEW budget was approximately $1 billion. But the final HEW budget voted for fiscal 1967, for which he was largely responsible, is $9.8 billion. And every dollar in that budget had to pass the zealous scrutiny of JOHN FOGARTY.

I could fill many pages with tales about this fabulous character. For years, we had the habit of spending an afternoon in New York (following the Laskar Award luncheon), reminiscing about our respective interests in the health field. The first time we met we were alone. The following year, two or three people joined our little coffee klatch. At our last get-together only a few weeks ago, after a meeting the Congressman had addressed in Washington, we were surrounded by a dozen distinguished representatives of government, medicine, and the pharmaceutical industry.

All of us were happy to bask in the sunshine of his quiet, self-effacing, off-the-cuff attitude. And all of us will miss him—one of Washington's truly irreplaceable men.

He declined the opportunity to become Senator from Rhode Island because he felt, as he stated in a recent MWN cover story, that he "could do more by staying on in the House as chairman of my committee—more for the people of my state and the country and perhaps the world."

JOHN FOGARTY, you helped millions to achieve better health, you saved countless lives, and you died too soon.

JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY

When JOHN FOGARTY entered Congress in 1941, at the age of 27, his background included a high school education and 10 years as a bricklayer and

union official. At his death, on 10 January, he was highly respected for his knowledge of many aspects of public health and his effectiveness in fostering medical research. He had received more than 100 awards, including many honorary degrees.

Representative FOGARTY began service on the Labor and Federal Security Agency Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee in 1947 and became subcommittee chairman in 1949. In the first year of his service on the subcommittee, the total budget of the National Institutes of Health was about $3 million. In the current year the NIH budget approximates $1.4 billion. Accomplishing this great expansion was not easy. Traditionally the Appropriations Committee seeks to hold down expenditures. Often FOGARTY placed his career in jeopardy by clashing with the committee chairman, then Clarence Cannon.

FOGARTY never wavered in his belief in the value of medical research, and he fostered its expansion with single-minded zeal. His resources included great energy and unusual political sagacity. Reports of the hearings of his subcommittee reveal a master craftsman at work patiently building an extraordinarily good case for expanded support of medical research. In his efforts FOGARTY had an effective partner in Senator Lister Hill. On occasions when House leadership succeeded in thwarting FOGARTY, Senator Hill obtained support for increased appropriations in the Senate. Other important allies were James Shannon (director of NIH), Mary Lasker, and the medical research community. Possessing a combination of charm, brains, energy, and money, Mrs. Lasker has had access to all recent Presidents and can mobilize important support for medical research. From the medical community FOGARTY could depend on such well-known expert witnesses as Paul Dudley White, Karl Menninger, Sidney Farber, and Michael De Bakey.

M. M. GEFFEN.

FOGARTY built skillfully and well. He understood the vital relationship between the support of fundamental science and practical objectives. He built for permanence. His methodical care year after year won for him and the programs he fostered broad support in Congress. The Congressional Record for 19 January 1967 provides an indication of the respect he enjoyed. Tributes to him by more than 100 of his colleagues are recorded there. Many of the words of praise are devoted to the enduring value of his efforts in expanding medical research.

There is considerable sentiment in Congress to implement an idea that FOGARTY advanced in September 1963:

"I should like to see a plan to bring into being at Bethesda a great international center for research in biology and medicine dedicated to international cooperation and collaboration in the interests of the health of mankind as so boldly envisaged by the President. This center would encompass conference facilities, laboratory and study space, and living quarters to permit the assembly for discussion, study, and research of the outstanding health scientists of the world. I visualize this center associated with the great facili-

ties of the National Institutes of Health and the National Library of Medicine as representing the visible and tangible embodiment of this Nation's devotion to the use of science for peaceful purposes and the good of mankind."

Congressman Laird (R–Wis.), on 18 January 1967, spoke for many Congressmen (and scientists) when he stated, "I can think of no more fitting and lasting tribute to this great humanitarian than the establishment by this Congress of such a center—the JOHN E. FOGARTY International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences. Not only will such an institution be a living embodiment of the spirit and aspirations of JOHN FOGARTY, but it will serve a needed and valuable role in securing the progress of science in the cause of the well being of all mankind."

PHILIP H. ABELSON.

AS WE REMEMBER OUR CONGRESSMAN, JOHN E. FOGARTY

(By the children of St. Philip School, grades 1 and 2)

GRADE 1

JOHN E. FOGARTY: He fought in World war II. He helped poor people. He helped build homes for poor people. He worked in Washington. He helped us. He helped children. He lived in Rhode Island. I will pray for him.

PETER COOGAN.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: JOHN FOGARTY is big. He went to church. He worked in Washington. We all loved him. I will pray for him.

CLAIRE CAVANAGH.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: He helped build laboratories. He was a good Congressman. We love you for helping the poor people. I hope he is in heaven. I will pray for you.

JAMES POWERS.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: He helped sick people. JOHN E. FOGARTY was a big man. He helped the schools. He did good for the people. He helped our State.

LORI LABADIE.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: I loved him. He was an important man. He helped build places. We pray for him.

CATHERINE SIEDZIK.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: He was an important man. He helped build houses for the poor people. He helped the poor people in Rhode Island. He was a nice man. I will pray for him.

WILLIAM WALKER.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: He helped the poor people. He worked in Washington. He was nice to others. He built schools. I loved him.

MICHAEL CORRAO.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: He liked to help people. He helped to build schools. He helped poor people. He was nice to others. He loved us. I hope God will help him. I will pray for him.

SUZANNE CULLEN.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: He helped build hospitals and he helped build schools. He was a good man. I loved him. I will pray for him.

MADONNA CAHILL.

JOHN E. FOGARTY. He helped the sick. He worked for others. He helped build some schools. He worked in Washington. He helped children. I will pray for him.

BARBARA PLACIDO.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: He worked in Washington. I loved him. He helped poor people. He helped other people.

SUSAN HARRISON.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: He was a big important man. He helped other people. He built schools for R.I. I loved Congressman FOGARTY. He was in World War II. We hope he went to heaven. We will pray for him.

KEVIN OATES.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: He helped the poor. He was a good man. He loved us. He worked in Washington.

FRANK MANSI.

GRADE 2

DEAR MRS. FOGARTY: I know you are sad and everything. But we are sorry and we hate to hear it. We all love you. And that's how it goes. We are very very sorry. And that's how God want it to be.

LORI PAOLANTONIO.

DEAR MRS. FOGARTY: I know you feel sad but I do too. I know it is your man the flag is at half mast become our lawmaker died three weeks today. I loved him very much. I know you did too. You loved him much more then I did. Good-by for now.

SUSAN REALL.

DEAR MRS. FOGARTY: I know how you feel with your family. I know he was a Congressman and loved you too. And I loved him very much. I saw him on T.V. and I like you too Mrs. Fogarty.

SUZANNE DEMERS.

CONGRESSMAN FOGARTY: Dear Bill, Frank, Mary, and Charles, I know your uncle was first a bricklayer. I loved him. He loved the sick and poor. I see the flag at half mast. That shows our (con) country is sad. JOHN E. FOGARTY was a good honest man.

LISA GIBBONS.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: JOHN E. FOGARTY helped the sick and poor. We all loved him because he helped all the people in the world. We are all sorry that he died. We did not want him to die.

PAMELA WOJCIECHOWSKI.

DEAR MRS. FOGARTY: I will never forget when JOHN died. I loved him very much. The flag is half mast. It is sad for us.

CHERYL DIONNE.

DEAR MRS. FOGARTY: I feel sad for your husband. I know you and the family feel very sad. He was a good Congressman. He helped the sick and the poor. He died for our country. The flag is at half mast.

Love,

MARY LYONS.

DEAR MRS. FOGARTY: I feel very sorry for your husband who died. And I also feel sad for you and all the family. I will remember you in my prayers. I see the flag at half mast so I'll remember you and your husband.

PATRICIA MONAHAN.

DEAR MRS. FOGARTY: I prayed for your husband dying. He is a Congressman. He prayed for sick people.

He worked in Washington, D.C. The flag is at half mast and I am sad for his wife. He loves the poor.

JOANNE BEAUDRY.

DEAR MRS. FOGARTY: I know you and your family are very sad. J.E.F. was a Congressman. He loved the sick and poor. The flag is at half mast because JOHN E. FOGARTY died. Everyone is sad because J.E.F. died. He died for our country.

SHARON CHAKUROFF.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: JOHN E. FOGARTY was a nice man. He helped the sick and the poor people for health of our country. JOHN E. FOGARTY helped the people in Washington, D.C. JOHN E. FOGARTY was a Congressman of the United States of America.

ROBERT CULLEN.

Dear Mrs. Fogarty: I hope you pray for him. I hope you pray for him all the time. I hope your husband, John E. Fogarty, goes up to heaven. He helped the sick people and he helped the poor people.

Linda Benck.

John E. Fogarty: John E. Fogarty has died. I am sorry for his wife and family. The flag is at half mast. I saw him in the newspaper. He was a good Congressman. I will pray for him.

Daniel Smith.

John E. Fogarty died for our country. He worked in Washington, D.C. I see the flag half mast every day. I am sad he died.

Sandra Carberry.

John E. Fogarty: Congressman Fogarty was a lawmaker. He worked all over the world. He prayed every day because he loved the sick. He worked in Washington, D.C. We have the flag half mast at St. Philip School.

Patricia Wojciechowski.

John E. Fogarty: I know you are a lawmaker of U.S.A. and everybody is sad because they see the flag flying half way on the pole and they are sad because (then) they know that John E. Fogarty died. And I am very sad too for John E. Fogarty. And we know that he died for our country.

John Gilson.

Dear Mrs. Fogarty: I love Congressman Fogarty, very much. The flag is half mast for you. The class prayed for him. He was a lawmaker in Washington D.C. He died for the country. He helped the poor and the sick.

Patricia Mercier.

Dear Mrs. Fogarty: The flag is still at half mast at St. Philip School. We are sad. All grades are sad. I love you very much I am very sorry that your husband died. Everyone must be sorry too. Love,

Deborah McVey.

John E. Fogarty: John E. Fogarty, the Congressman who worked in Washington, D.C. He loved the poor. He died three weeks ago. Since then the flag was half mast. He was a lawmaker for the U.S.A.

Marie Picard.

Dear Mrs. Fogarty, I know you feel said. He worked in Washington D.C. as I know. We talk about him in school. He helped the sick and the poor.

Tracy Lavod.

Our Congressman John E. Fogarty was a fine man. He died three weeks ago. The flag is at half mast. He was a lawmaker. He worked in Washington, D.C. I feel sorry for his wife and all the family. How sad I felt when he died.

Linda Sachuk.

"Doctor John": I wish John E. Fogarty did not die because he was a lawmaker. My family knows John E. Fogarty. When he died they put the flag at half mast.

Raymond Oliver.

John E. Fogarty: I saw John E. Fogarty in the newspaper. John E. Fogarty was a Congressman. He worked for Rhode Island. His wife is sad. He loved the sick and poor. When someone like J.E.F. dies the flag is half mast.

Philip Octeau.

Dear Mrs. Fogarty: I'll remember your husband in my prayers. The flag is at half mast. I am sorry he had to die now. He was a lawmaker for U.S.A. I am very, very sad. All Rhode Island is very sad, too.

Priscilla Murphy.

Mr. Fogarty: John E. Fogarty was a grand person. He worked hard and helped the sick. He also did a lot of good for the retarded children. He was everyone's friend and I will miss him a lot. He made his record true.

Karen Driscoll.

GRADE 3

Congressman Fogarty: John E. Fogarty was a great man. He always helped the poor, the sick, and he collected money to build homes for the children that had no brains. Besides helping the poor he was a holy man. He went to church every Sunday. He never missed Mass.

He served his country well. John Fogarty was in World War Two. When Congressman Fogarty died many people felt sad. We know there is no other man like him. John Fogarty died by heart attack. He died a happy life. He loved God. May he rest in peace.

Peter Davey.

John E. Fogarty: John Fogarty was a good man. John went to church every Sunday. He served our country in World War II. He made

new laws. JOHN's best hobby was raising money for new hospitals. He always helped the poor. We lost a great man. We need more men like JOHN. Good bye JOHN.

Oh Lord let him lay in peace.

THOMAS RAIMONDE.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: JOHN E. FOGARTY was a wonderful man. Besides being a wonderful man, he was a wonderful Catholic. He was always interested in retarded children, and poor children. When our beloved Congressman died, the flag was set at half mast. That reminds us about our beloved Congressman. I hope he will rest in peace.

JANE CAVANAGH.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: JOHN E. FOGARTY was very good to the poor, the sick and the old. He was good to children too. JOHN was a man of God. He went to church on Sundays and on Holy days.

Congressman FOGARTY fought for our country in World War II.

Dear God bless him and bring him to Heaven with You.

CHERYL PLACIDO.

GRADE 4

JOHN E. FOGARTY

J—JOHN E. FOGARTY was a wonderful person.
O—Oh! how he helped our country.
H—He helped everyone he could.
N—No one disliked him.
E.—Everyone owes a debt to him.
F—Friends, he had many of them.
O—Oh! how we all love him.
G—God bless him now and forever.
A—A special prayer for him.
R—Remember him I will always.
T—To him I am thankful for help.
Y—Young and old we all will remember him always.

SUZANNE PAYETTE.

FOGARTY

F—Is for his friendship with other men.
O—Is for how obedient he was.
G—Is for the good he did.
A—Is for all his work with the retarded.
R—Is for us to remember him.
T—Is for being true to everyone.
Y—Is for all those years he put into his work.

John E. Fogarty did a lot for our state, and our country. It's sad we lost him, but I'm sure he has a happy home in heaven with God!

Karen Gill.

John E. Fogarty

J—He brought joy to people.
O—His outstanding deeds.
H—His honesty, charity, care.
N—His nobleness of heart.
E.—Everlasting faithfulness towards his program.
F—His faithfulness towards the retarded.
O—His obedience to God and his country.
G—His gratefulness towards Rhode Island.
A—Assisting the aged.
R—His religious life.
T—He tried the best he could.
Y—His interest in youth.

Judith Harrison.

F—Fogarty's name will never be forgotten.
O—Often he helped the sick.
G—Great Congressman Fogarty had a wonderful way with people.
A—Always working for health, education, and welfare.
R—Representing this great little state.
T—Thoughtful and kind his whole life through.
Y—Yes—this man was truly a Christian.

Thomas Peloquin.

Fogarty

F—Faithfulness
O—Opportunity
G—Goodness
A—Advancement
R—Religious
T—Truthfulness
Y—Youth

Congressman Fogarty was a very intelligent, kind, willing man. He wanted to get people to help him pay for the doctor and medicine bills for the poor people who couldn't afford to pay. He always had a friendly smile for all men, women and children. He did just what God wanted all men to do to think of his neighbor. People will never forget what a good and wonderful man he was. God must surely have taken him into heaven.

Debbie Gibbons.

Congressman Fogarty: Congressman Fogarty was my Uncle. He went to Congress when he was twenty-seven years old. He served there twenty-six

years. He was fourteenth in seniority out of four hundred thirty-five Congressmen. He served under four different Presidents and was a close personal friend of President Kennedy. He was proud of his Irish background and to symbolize it he wore a green bow tie which later became his trademark. He was known in Rhode Island as everybody's Congressman and in the country as Mr. Public Health.

MARTHA FOGARTY.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: My uncle was JOHN E. FOGARTY. He served in Congress for twenty-six years. He died a few hours before he was to be sworn into the Ninetieth Congress. I knew him very well. He was my Godfather. He used to take my cousins and me for jeep rides on Sundays. We had fun with him. Sometimes he threw footballs to us. We saw him on Sundays and had a lot of fun!

RAYMOND FOGARTY.

There was a great man. His name was JOHN E. FOGARTY. He loved everything and everyone. JOHN E. FOGARTY helped the people that had something wrong with their mind. He made the world strong and then God took JOHN E. FOGARTY to Him. JOHN E. FOGARTY was a great loss to the world and us. It was sad seeing him lowered into his grave. He made our world strong and healthy. Now he is dead but we must keep our world strong the same way as he did. He started it and we must try to keep it that way forever.

JOSEPH OATES.

JOHN E. FOGARTY
"JOHN E."

J—is for justice
O—is for our Congressman
H—is for honest
N—is for nice
E—is for eager

HELEN BANSPACH.

Our country, as well as his family, faced a great loss when Congressman FOGARTY was called by God. He was a great man as well as simple man. Others always came first with John and he did something about it. He showed this in his love and the help he gave to the retarded children. One man I admire and would like to grow up like, would be JOHN FOGARTY.

RICHARD SIEDZIK.

GRADE 5

Congressman FOGARTY: Congressman FOGARTY was a great man. He was loyal to his country. He wanted to help in any way he could. He was

always willing to help the retarded children. It was a great shock to hear the awful news about Congressman Fogarty's death. He was a great loss to our country.

Margaret O'Neill.

John Fogarty: He died at the age of fifty-three,
He was very close to you and me,
If you ask me who was he,
I'd simply answer Fogarty.

Marjorie Smith.

A Great Man

Congressman Fogarty, yes, I know,
He was the best Congressman you could ever know,
He helped colored people to flourish and progress,
And always showed up at his congress,
He was always ready to help the poor,
And he never was a real bore,
He talked a lot to help the city,
He died too soon and it was a pity,
Now I hope you will remember him,
And please don't walk off to the gym.
Remember him in prayer and thought,
A spiritual bouquet you should have bought.

Robert Lyons.

Congressman John Fogarty: Congressman Fogarty was my Uncle. He didn't seem like a Congressman. He just seemed like my other Uncles. On Sundays he would take us on jeep rides in the woods. One day my brother Charles and my Uncle were going on a jeep ride in the fields. When they hit a bump and my brother fell off. Another day when I was not on the jeep my Uncle went over a brush pile and could not get off. Then the jeep started on fire. Other Sundays he would play football with us. We had good times with my Uncle. I know we will remember him in our prayers. I hope he has a seat next to God.

Paul Fogarty.

Mr. John E. Fogarty: John Fogarty was a great man, He had such a wonderful plan; To try to help the poor and the needy, This great man was never greedy. To aid the aged and the ills, Was his unselfish aim and will. "Mr. Public Health" was his name, This was his claim to world wide fame.

Marcia Bradbury.

J—is for justice that he loved
O—is for outstanding Congressman
H—is for the honors he received
N—is for the navy in which he served
E—is for excellence with which he did everything
F—is for the faith he had in others
O—is for the outstanding statesman that he was
G—is for the good deeds he did
A—is for America, the country he loved
R—is for respect that he received
T—is for trustworthy—that's what he was
Y—is for the youth centers that he established

THOMAS SHORT.

JOHN E. FOGARTY Was:
Just
Open-minded
Humble
Nice
Fair
Obliging
Grateful
Active
Reasonable
Truthful
Youthful

STEVEN AVERILL.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: This great humble man, JOHN E. FOGARTY, "Everybody's Congressman," went down the path of life doing good for everyone he met. He served in Congress for twenty-six years, trying hard not to accept a pat on the back or congratulations. In those years he truly lived up to the title, "A Man of the People." Congressman FOGARTY will remain in the minds and hearts of everyone for many years to come.

PAULA CAVANAGH.

"Everybody's Congressman": On January 10, 1967 Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY left his beloved country, friends, and relatives. But deep in our hearts nothing can erase the memories of this humble congressman. To everyone he was a great loss, to those who knew him personally, and even to those who never met him. Most people will remember him for his outstanding work with the mentally retarded.

He took much time and effort to aid the retarded by making their lives easier to endure. In our hearts for the rest of our lives will linger the memories of JOHN E. FOGARTY known to all as "Everybody's Congressman."

MARTHA HARRISON.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: In the life of a youngster, many things happen, some menial and petty, but others meaningful and important . . . In the Declaration of Independence it says that all men are created equal. Behind this, I believe, lies a promise, a promise that has been fulfilled many times, by many people—A few weeks ago, a person fulfilled this promise once again—Before a cold gray gravestone a person knelt. When he arose, he said, "Well, too bad he died, he certainly was a nice guy." He walked away, and that was that. An encounter with nobody, actually. I don't know why it has to be this way, but that's the way it is. The man should not of been there, really, because he was praying at the graveside of a man who had wanted to talk and listen to everybody. The name on the gravestone—JOHN E. FOGARTY. With a big Irish grin on his face, nearly every day he'd board a plane, a massive silver plane which would fly up to the sky and back again. That was, in short, JOHN FOGARTY's life. He flew to the sky and back again. He majored, I suppose in helping others. He was the epitome of an Irish-American, but he was the representative of all peoples. You can't picture Mr. FOGARTY in a white toga and mantle, with a halo on his head, but if he is in Heaven, I hope that his work-hewn hands will reach down and bless us all.

ANN CONWAY.

A Well Respected Man: Known to all as a humble man he served in politics for over twenty years. As a youth he was a leader of his society, and until twenty-seven years had passed he had not been anything except a brick-layer. In my eyes he is what you would call an ideal person. His life was full of happiness for in helping the sick you always get a satisfied feeling. He was always saying cheerful words to all as if his supply of happiness and love of neighbor would never diminish. For the rest of my life I will never forget JOHN E. FOGARTY the most respected man I have ever known.

MARK CAVANAGH.

Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY (1913–1967): Tuesday, January 10, was a very mournful day for all Americans. It was sorrowful because it was the day our beloved Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY passed away in Washington, D.C. Congressman FOGARTY was liked by all people, not only for his untiring work in the field of mental health, but also for his marvelous personality, and Irish sense of humor.

JOHN FOGARTY did many outstanding deeds for the unfortunate people of our State, among these were having laws passed through our legislature. Because of his many kind deeds, Rhode Island has named one of its health centers in honor of him. I'm sure Congressman FOGARTY will be remembered through Rhode Island history as a truly great man.

Congressman FOGARTY, a member of Congress for the past 26 years was, I'm sure, very popular among the other Representatives of our country. He was a close associate to the President of the United States, and even known

across seas for his many deeds. Truly JOHN FOGARTY was a man who would have never been beaten for the seat in the House, and the sure fact of him being in Congress for 26 is proof enough of him being known as everyone's Congressman.

ROBERT HARRISON.

Congressman JOHN FOGARTY: On Tuesday January 10, 1967, a great tragedy hit the nation. It was on this day we in Greenville lost a dear friend and neighbor, but the nation lost a great statesman Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY. Congressman FOGARTY labored long and hard for the good of humanity, his help for the retarded children shows this. Although he held a high office, he still remained humble. Because of his great efforts, the fields of medicine and education have been greatly advanced. Surely it will be difficult to find another to replace Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY.

CAROLYN VACCA.

Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY: JOHN E. FOGARTY was born in Providence in 1913. Elected for the first time in 1940, he served Rhode Island and our nation for twenty-six years. During this time he accomplished more good on earth than anyone I know. He stood out as a great man not only because of his title but also because of his tremendous humility. Awards and merits had their place in his life but his great concern for those not as fortunate as he came first and foremost. A familiar sight around Greenville and Washington was JOHN FOGARTY wearing his famous green bow tie.

Surely, such a great and holy man is a saint in heaven today.

THERESA GIBBONS.

Congressman FOGARTY (1913–1967): Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY was a respected man throughout our country. He was very humble although he really was a great man. He was concerned with the unfortunate people in Rhode Island and in the United States. Everyone mourned on January 10, 1967 when the congressman died. Flags were flown at half-mast throughout the country. His funeral was held at the Cathedral in Providence. The Mass was said by Bishop McVinney. Many high officials were present at his funeral, including Hubert H. Humphrey, the vice president. Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY is one great congressman whom we, the people of the United States, will not forget.

LINDA ZANGARI.

Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY (1913–1967): JOHN E. FOGARTY was truly a respected man throughout our country. He helped the handicapped people in R.I. Only thinking of our state, he wanted it to be a safe place to live in. On January 10, 1967 flags were flown at half mast. His dying on this day (January 10) was truly a great loss to not only our state but to our country and the world.

At his funeral, three days later, were many famous people, the vice president of the United States, and others including his wife, daughter, and relatives. His death brought mourners from all over our country paying honor and tribute to him.

ANN SHORT.

Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY (1913–1967): FOGARTY was born in the town of Harmony in 1913. He served in politics for twenty-six years. He was a chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee handling health, education and welfare matters. FOGARTY was a credit to politics. He was loved and respected by everyone in all walks of life. He was a just and equal man and lead a life of holiness. FOGARTY was a great loss to humanity. He died on January tenth 1967 a day that can always be remembered by all citizens of the home state of Rhode Island.

SHARON CARDARELLI.

Everybodys Congressman: JOHN E. FOGARTY, 1913–1967, born in Harmony, R.I., has spent over half of his life in the service of mankind. It was through this service that he won national fame and honors. But these meant nothing to him for he was a humble man. He was never afraid to take advice from anyone. He strived to help the common man, the crippled, and retarded to a better life. It was through this work that he won the title, "Everybodys Congressman." He is gone but his memory still remains.

MICHAEL KIELY.

JOHN E. FOGARTY, 1913–Jan 10, 1967:

*J*ust—in his work.
*O*pen—in his thought.
*H*eroic—in his deed.
*N*oble—in his work.
*E*ager—to serve his country.
*F*ull-time devotion to others.
*O*ld—a time in live he was concerned for.
*G*ay—approach to problems large or small.
*A*lways—willing to lend a helping hand.
*R*apid—help for those in need.
*T*ruly—a sincere servant.
*Y*earning—to help less fortunate.

DONNA HASSELL.

A TRIBUTE TO JOHN FOGARTY

The man I knew not personally.
But respected all the same.
Who led the charge for all in U.S.A. in the battle for health education and welfare.

We are deeply shocked by the sudden death of our lifelong friend.
Hats off to JOHN E. FOGARTY a leader we will never forget.

MARYANN LECLERC.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: JOHN FOGARTY served in Congress for over twenty-five years. During that time he has made great donations to medical centers and many other things. He was a friend of the people. Mr. FOGARTY was respected throughout the nation. During his lifetime he received many awards. In Washington he would do everything possible to help the people of Rhode Island in many ways. He helped the retarded children by building hospitals. When he died in Washington everyone was shocked. He was one of the greatest statesman ever.

GARRY PELOQUIN.

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WHAT I KNEW ABOUT JOHN E. FOGARTY

It was a cool breezy summer day and the waves on Waterman's Lake were almost white-capped.

Ahead of me was my friend pedaling along with a sack full of papers dangling from his bicycle. Soon we were riding along the winding Philips Lane where we halted frequently to deliver papers. We stopped at one house and we walked up to the door and rang the bell. The door opened and a husky man with a big smile on his face greeted us and paid for his paper. He then waved good-by as we hopped on our bikes and left.

That was the first but not the last time I ever saw Congressman FOGARTY. The next year I saw him at the Father's Day Breakfast where he gave a short talk. I frequently saw him after that at early mass and as usual he was smiling.

When I heard of his death I was very sorry and no one can ever take his place. When I watched the memorial to him on television I really realized then what a great man he was. He always worked for the people's good and helped many people with their problems. Now he's gone but his works will continue to help the needy.

RICHARD GILL.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: The last time I saw the congressman was at a family party. He seemed so relaxed and happy. He gave rides in his red jeep through the woods. The next time I saw him he lay at rest.

He was a great man starting out as a bricklayer and ending up as a renouned congressman is a great feat.

As most people know, JOHN FOGARTY was Irish. His symbol was a green bow tie. He was "Everybody's Congressman," especially the sick and mentally ill. Because of this hard-working congressman we now have FOGARTY Center and the FOGARTY Building at U.R.I. And very soon a building is to be dedicated to him at the National Health Institute.

Mr. Fogarty was showered with many honors, but he really never gave much thought to them. He knew there was too much to be done and too little time in which to do it. Thirteen years ago he suffered a severe heart attack and was given three years to live. So he knew he was living on borrowed time.

We have much to be thankful for because of this loyal statesman, John Edward Fogarty.

Mary Ellen Krily.

A Tribute to John E. Fogarty

Congressman Fogarty was a wonderful man. During his lifetime he did many useful things some of which were: helping the mentally retarded, giving assistance to older people, and giving many dollars worth of aid to help boost the world of medicine.

Never before has a man of so many virtues been known to Congress. Not only was he a devout Catholic but also a patient, loving and understanding man. Although the virtues just mentioned are very rare in most people he had one virtue rarer than any of these; his constant concern for the health and welfare of others.

When Congressman Fogarty died, the whole nation lost a great man. There was much grief in the U.S. when the news of his death spread. I'm sure he will be remembered in the prayers of many people in days to come.

Maria Pascone.

In Memory of a Congressman

Congressman Fogarty was one whom many a person knew,
He was a great man in our government and we trusted him too.
He was the type of man we would always need,
And when he talked we gave him much heed.
To me he was a brave soldier carrying his cross,
And to many when he died a political loss.
A man whose famous memory will forever remain,
A starlight to everyone with never a stain;
A life long admirer of both young and old,
A tale to tell of his heart of gold.

Vivian Weaver.

John E. Fogarty—A Good Christian: Everyone remembers Congressman John Edward Fogarty as a loyal statesman who worked for better health and welfare throughout the U.S. especially in his own state, Rhode Island. But how many citizens remember Congressman Fogarty as a simple man—a good Christian following the path of God? I remember him as this. So do many other people. I remember sitting in back of John Fogarty and his wife and daughter at mass on Sunday in St. Philip Church many times. The

Lord said, "He who humbles himself shall be exalted." Congressman Fogarty did exactly this.

Marie A. Mainelli.

Mr. Public Health: His twenty-six years of dedicated service in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States merited for him national acclaim and the established reputation as "the champion of better health for the nation." John Fogarty was a man who sought no trophies of his own but for the victories he helped to win against poverty, ignorance, disease and the waste of human resources. Mr. Fogarty looked to me like a family man: a friend you could trust in a need of help. But most of all he tried to be a friend to all colors and religions. John E. Fogarty in years to come will be a famous man for all to look to. He probably will be remembered for his great works in the field of Mental retardation. He did not go to college like the rest of our congressmen but it was realized he was one of the smartest men that ever served in congress. His formal education ended when he received his high school diploma. Then he became a brick layer like his father and brother. His death as the Pawtucket Valley Times said that Rhode Island has lost one of its most distinguished citizens. He was Everybody's Congressman and he served everyone to the best of his ability in Washington.

Richard Mercier.

Congressman John Fogarty: Three weeks ago the nation and state lost a wonderful and remarkable man.

Congressman Fogarty had contributed so much to our nation's people, especially in the field of medicine. He worked endlessly for the unfortunate retarded. This is one of the important things he is remembered for.

Congressman Fogarty was an outstanding example of a good Christian. His strive was to help people. He was very humble with his work, never looking for praise. Charity was another virtue he openly and always possessed.

Congressman Fogarty was well liked by many throughout the state and nation. He had a good sense of humor, and always had a smile on his face.

Undoubtedly, Congressman Fogarty will be rewarded in heaven for his charitable work on earth.

Frances Vacca.

A Tribute to John E. Fogarty

The state of Rhode Island lost a great friend and congressman in the passing of Representative John E. Fogarty. During his twenty-six years as a representative in Congress, his guiding hand has resulted in many benefits for the people in his home state in the areas of health, education, and welfare. Although not everyone knew him personally, even school children recognized the green bow tie as the trademark of John E. Fogarty. He was called "Mr.

Public Health" because of his untiring efforts in that field. The citizens of Rhode Island mourned the passing of this great man just as the nation and the world mourned the passing of President Kennedy and Pope John XXIII.

DEBORAH BROSSEAU.

A Tribute to Him: Congressmen FOGARTY was the most humble man I've ever met. The times that I met him were only short but in that time I saw truly a great and modest man.

He lived for the people of his state and for his country. He did so much good for the mentally retarded children, that I couldn't begin to tell you. Because of all his great works he'll be long remembered in the hearts and minds of generations to come.

He never wanted to be made a fuss over. When he and his family came to their parish church he was just another parishioner. In his beautiful home on Philips Lane in Harmony he led a very easy life but when he went to work for his beloved country he would work for hours at a time.

From a humble bricklayer he gained all the knowledge his mind could hold with not even a college degree. From the first day he entered into politics he lived up to his worthy position.

Truly Congressman FOGARTY was the greatest man I've ever met and it was an honor knowing him.

STEVEN SEMMA.

JOHN E. FOGARTY: I watched this great man as he cut the ribbon opening a new, modern hospital for the benefit of the retarded children. I was young at the time and I didn't really know who he was or why he was opening the hospital. A few years later I learned who he was and that he had worked very hard for the building of that hospital. I realized then how great this man was to devote his life to underprivileged children. I grew to honor and respect this man and I was proud that I could say, "He belongs to my parish." In his 26 years as a Congressman, he accomplished more than most people do in a lifetime. His death was mourned by people all over the country and the world. His time had come and no tears could bring him back, but he will never die in the hearts of many Americans.

PAUL LYONS.

JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY: Mr. FOGARTY served under five different presidents in his twenty-six years as a Congressman. The presidents were F. D. Roosevelt 1933–1945, Truman 1945–1953, Eisenhower 1953–1961, Kennedy 1961–1963, Johnson 1963–. JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY was an Irishman with a good sense of humor. His political symbol was a green bow tie to represent his country Ireland. Mr. FOGARTY was a Seabee in the navy before he became a congressman. He had only one child Mary. Mary and her mother are now moving from their home on Philips Lane in Harmony, to Washington, D.C. The late congressman did a lot for the mentally retarded children.

He started an institution for them. I think Mr. Fogarty should be and will be remembered statewide for his great acts.

Beverly Lachapelle.

John E. Fogarty (1913–67): John E. Fogarty was a real friend to everyone who he was known to. He never complained about anything and always being humble about his position in office, he never bragged or boasted about himself among others. He would act as any other person would when he went anywhere. Every Sunday he would attend the same Mass and walk in and out casually minding his own business not trying to make himself be recognized by everyone as someone special. He was always considerate to needy children and found a new hope for many retarded children. Three weeks ago thousands of people shared the sadness of the loss of John Fogarty who was like a wonderful friend to everyone. If we could have done and achieved every thought John Fogarty had thought of to help someone in need it would take us a century to do so. I think it's good to remind ourselves that John Fogarty was a good American citizen to follow because he always thought of helping someone else first before helping himself. Everyone who knew John Fogarty should be proud of what he has done for everybody through his kindness.

Edward Laprade.

The Outstanding Life of a Congressman: Congressman Fogarty was a very charitable man with a personality that made any one like him the moment they came into contact with him. He played a wonderful role in the history of our nation and in the history of politics. The whole nation grieved when they heard about the death of this extraordinary man. They all knew that our country would never be the same without him. He was just to begin his 27th year at the opening of the 90th congress.

He did better than many Congressmen who had a college education for he did not. Before he was elected to Congress he was just a simple bricklayer.

He did many good works for people less fortunate than he and especially for the mentally retarded. For this, many places for these people were named after him. He was so concerned with the health of our nation he often said that he wondered why we were spending so much money to get men on the moon and we didn't even know what made the human body tick. I am sure that many people including myself will never forget such a wonderful and generous man.

Sheila Piloquin.

John E. Fogarty: On the morning of January 10, 1967, the intercom blurted out that our Congressman John Fogarty had died in his Washington office this morning. Then thoughts began going through my mind, thoughts on how John Fogarty had helped so many people. I also thought how "Everybody's Congressman" had helped so many mentally disturbed children.

In his twenty-six years in Congress Mr. FOGARTY did much great work. But by being the modest man he was you rarely heard his name mentioned with the deed. On that fateful day our country lost one of its great men.

FRANCIS KAYATTAL.

Mr. Speaker, I insert into the RECORD additional eulogies on my colleague and close friend, the late JOHN E. FOGARTY.

Included in these eulogies is one by JOHN FOGARTY's nephew, Edward M. Fogarty, son of JOHN's brother Raymond.

These testimonies to the greatness of JOHN FOGARTY should be recorded and not left to pass without notice.

The material follows:

The fact that JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY was my uncle has always been for me a source of great pride. Each time his name was mentioned in conversation, each time I heard of his receiving yet another honor, each time he was reelected to Congress by an overwhelming margin, I could feel pride rise within me. Today that pride is probably greater than ever. I, along with the other members of his family, have always known that he was a great man. Yet it has been since his death that I have come to realize just how many people from all walks of life, and from all parts of the nation and the world, share in this realization. The tributes, eulogies, and laments that have poured forth from every direction are demonstrative of the fact that he will never be forgotten.

My most vivid memory of my uncle will be that of a typical Sunday in Harmony, Rhode Island. For as far back as I can remember, the Fogarty's have gathered every Sunday morning after Mass at the Fogarty homestead. Uncle JOHN was there every Sunday. He sat quietly, listening to everything that was said. He could easily have dominated the conversation, since when he spoke everyone listened. Yet, he was always willing to take a back seat. This is the kind of man he was. He never praised himself nor sought attention. He never had to. People knew his accomplishments, and they respected and admired him for them and for being the kind of man he was.

JOHN E. FOGARTY dedicated his life to the betterment of the world, in an effort to make the lives of people everywhere a little less difficult. His was a crusade to wipe out disease, ignorance and hardship. Education owes him a great debt of gratitude for all he did to bring institutions of learning the best tools available. His work was a major factor in the appropriation of millions of dollars for educational advancement. Dr. Howard A. Rush wrote in the *New York Times* after my uncle's death: "No one in the history of this country has done more to promote more and better health services, more and better health facilities and more and better health research than Representative FOGARTY." What more can be said of JOHN FOGARTY's efforts in the field of health? The project which was dearest to him, the one to which he most poured out his sympathies and energies, was the fight against

mental disease, and particularly mental retardation. At the time when JOHN FOGARTY took up this banner, the fight was indeed limited. As a direct result of his efforts, the money and facilities used in combatting mental illness have been multiplied multifold in the last two decades. On February 2, 1964, JOHN FOGARTY received what was certainly one of the greatest and most cherished tributes paid to him during his lifetime—the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation 1963 International Award in the field of mental retardation.

JOHN E. FOGARTY was the recipient of many awards and honors during his lifetime. On February 3, 1966, President Johnson presented my uncle with another of these—the American Heart Association's 1966 Heart of the Year Award. On January 10, 1967, this heart failed JOHN FOGARTY, ending the remarkable career of a remarkable man.

The little people of the world—the mentally ill, the chronically ill, the aged, the poor—owe JOHN FOGARTY a great debt. Yes, all of us owe him a great deal. We, his family, mourn his passing with leaden hearts. Yet he will be missed not only by his family, not only by his friends and colleagues, but by more people than we will ever realize. JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY has left his mark in the world. He will always be remembered. I will always look upon his memory with great pride—Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY of Rhode Island, Everybody's Congressman, my uncle.

EDWARD M. FOGARTY.

STATEMENT BY DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JOHN M. BAILEY ON THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN E. FOGARTY OF RHODE ISLAND

The sudden passing of Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY of Rhode Island will be felt as a great void among those in our country who care about the health and welfare of people everywhere.

As an individual, Congressman FOGARTY believed that his government should care about people who lacked access to good health and adequate opportunity. As chairman of the congressional subcommittee that appropriated funds for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, he provided the leadership that gave his fellow man the opportunity to live a healthier and richer life. His only regret was that he could not do more.

Congressman FOGARTY was a Democrat. He was a man of such great integrity and personal courage that he made all of us proud that he served as a member of the Democratic Party.

We shall miss his presence. But his work will live on in those millions of people who have a better life because of his outstanding efforts in the Congress.

JOHN E. FOGARTY, 1913–67

JOHN FOGARTY is dead. Were the man himself to write this notice, that is how he would state it: JOHN FOGARTY is dead. He would put it that simply, that bluntly, stripped of formality and pomp.

National politics is a complex endeavor of melding a whole range of disparate interests into a unified whole, into a formula of words that can be put on paper and enacted into law. The man who, day in and day out, undertakes such work finds himself in a world where success and failure hinge on a word that should have been spoken and wasn't or a word that shouldn't have been said and was, on the placing of a comma, the dotting of an *i,* the crossing of a *t.*

Frequently, the man finds his own personality being colored by the exigencies of his work. There is the temptation to become caution in words and not in thought, to don a noncommittal mask that, with fine impartiality, can be shown to friend and foe alike.

JOHN FOGARTY never became such a man. Probably he was incapable of feeling the temptation. He studied the evidence, decided what was true, and then spoke out as plainly, as forcefully, and as frequently as he could. It was that simple to him, that fortunate for America.

At the core of JOHN FOGARTY's thought was the conviction that the Natio did not care enough about health affairs, that the Nation did not understand as fully as it ought what benefits could be reaped by a total commitment to health research, health education, and health care. He expressed this conviction often, and to the degree that he could, he did something about it. As history will record, what he did was magnificent. He will need no marble statues, no dedicatory plaques. There will be instead whole generations of Americans, many not even knowing his name, to stand as the testament to the clarity of his vision and to his dedication, an unceasing dedication that finally robbed the man himself of life. This will be his monument.

[From Exceptional Children, February 1967]

The death of Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY of Rhode Island just before the 90th Congress opened was a shock to all of his friends and particularly to those who worked with the handicapped and with the health problems of the Nation. Mr. FOGARTY's name has become synonymous with progress in initiating bold new ventures in health and education.

The Council for Exceptional Children expressed its appreciation for Mr. FOGARTY's contributions by presenting him with this citation in June, 1965:

The Council for Exceptional Children Citation for legislative statesmanship is presented to JOHN E. FOGARTY. The many important contributions to human welfare and education which have been made by Representative J. E. FOGARTY are recognized with deep appreciation by the special educators in the Council for Exceptional Children. We are most grateful for his recognition of the importance of special education in a total program for the handicapped and the gifted. His persistent efforts in the Congress to secure such benefits as the first Federal categorical programs of research in special education and scholarship support for teachers of the mentally retarded have markedly advanced school programs for children with disabilities. Mr. FOGARTY is a

symbol of support for exceptional children, their parents, and their teachers. Through his efforts, our country has been made a more humane land for all of us.

CEC joins with President Johnson who praised Mr. FOGARTY as "a great leader and an effective member of Congress * * * a major architect in the fields of health and education."

[From CARC/NEWS, January–February 1967]

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN E. FOGARTY

The mentally retarded lost a great friend when Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY (Democrat, Rhode Island), a member of the House since 1941, died January 10.

A rough-hewn, solid man who was trained as a bricklayer, he later became the business agent of the union, and soon, even as a young man, gained a reputation for his fairness, intelligence and integrity. Mr. FOGARTY, who would have been 54 March 23, collapsed in his office about 2 hours before the start of the 90th Congress. He was first elected to Congress in 1940 and served until the December 7, 1941, bombing of Pearl Harbor when he resigned from Congress to join the Army. After World War II, he was reelected to the House, and had served ever since. At the time of his death, he was chairman of the House appropriations subcommittee handling health, education and welfare matters.

From the moment he entered Congress three decades ago until the very last, Mr. FOGARTY devoted himself with earnest intensity to the promotion of all measures furthering medical research, better medical care, and increased appropriations for the various governmental units that were concerned with public health. He was particularly active in promoting better care for the mentally retarded. In 1959, he received the national Albert Lasker Award for championing the advancement of medical research and public health. Part of the honorarium which accompanied the award was donated by Mr. FOGARTY to the Rhode Island parents' Council for Mentally Retarded Children. In his native State, with quiet affection, they usually referred to him as "Doctor" JOHN. When told of Representative FOGARTY's death, Governor Dempsey said, "His dedication to the cause of helping the retarded will long be remembered. Here in Connecticut we are benefiting from Federal programs in this field which he did much to support. I know that his loss will be keenly felt not only in his native State but throughout the country."

[From Performance, March 1967]

A TRIBUTE TO CONGRESSMAN FOGARTY

(NOTE.—The following statement was issued by President's Committee Chairman Harold Russell upon the death of JOHN E. FOGARTY, Congressman from Rhode Island, January 10, 1967.)

The handicapped of America have lost a great friend and champion with the passing of Congressman FOGARTY. When my predecessor, the late Chairman, Maj. Gen. Melvin J. Maas, USMCR, Retired in 1962 traveled to Providence, R.I., and joined with Gov. John E. Notte, Jr., in presenting Mr. FOGARTY with the President's Committee award, he said, "I know of no other single person who in two short decades has done more for the handicapped than Mr. FOGARTY."

Like JOHN FOGARTY, I, too, am 53 years old and as his true contemporary, I wish to testify along with the rest of the handicapped world that this young man accomplished a modern miracle.

I have known JOHN FOGARTY ever since World War II and his quiet modesty and calm insistence for the rights of the disabled were in direct contrast to his accomplishments in rehabilitation legislation.

A bricklayer by trade, one of the most important bricks he ever laid was the first Federal funds for research in mental retardation in 1955. Other bricks went into the solid and massive foundation of the National Institutes of Health, where 40 percent of the Nation's biomedical research is carried on today. Due in large part to his insistence, the appropriation for that agency grew from $3.5 million in 1946 to $1.5 billion currently.

Aside from bricks and mortar, however, his lasting monument is to leave our country with the clear conviction that serious disease and affliction are intolerable, and that large-scale efforts can bring progress against disability.

Let it be said of this humble tradesman, in tribute to his lasting legacy to America, that he laid his bricks straight and true.

JOHN E. FOGARTY DIES—PROMOTED FEDERAL LEGISLATION TO AID MENTALLY RETARDED

Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY, 53, Democrat of Rhode Island and a pioneer in promoting Federal legislation to aid the mentally retarded, died Tuesday, January 10, in his Washington office, apparently of a heart attack.

Mr. FOGARTY, longtime friend of the National Association for Retarded Children, collapsed shortly before he was to have been sworn in for his 14th term in the House.

Tuesday night, President Johnson opened his state of the Union message to Congress by saying, "I share with all of you the grief that you feel at the death today of one of the most beloved and respected and effective members of this body, the distinguished Representative of Rhode Island, Mr. FOGARTY."

HE MADE HISTORY

History was made in the field of mental retardation in 1955 when as a result of Mr. FOGARTY's efforts, Congress appropriated $750,000 to launch a research program in mental retardation. This was the first Federal legislation in behalf of the mentally retarded. From that time on Mr. FOGARTY conducted a consistent drive for appropriations in support of special programs for the retarded.

His interest in mental retardation stemmed from his friendship with J. Arthur Trudeau, of Rhode Island, who passed away a year ago, also at the age of 53. Mr. Trudeau was a pioneer in the citizen movement in behalf of retarded children and he convinced Mr. FOGARTY that a long-term program of government-sponsored research held the key to progress in mental retardation.

Mr. FOGARTY became recognized as a national spokesman for medical research and for programs to aid the retarded. Today, there are 48 programs sponsored by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare providing financial assistance for research and demonstration projects, services, training, construction, income maintenance, and other programs for the retarded.

Since 1949 Mr. FOGARTY had served as chairman of what is now the House Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Education, and Welfare.

In 1956 he receive the first award of the National Association for Retarded Children for his effective work in Congress to promote legislation benefiting the retarded.

The NARC citation stated, "Congressman FOGARTY, keenly perceptive of the great need as well as the national dimension of the problems of the mentally retarded, brought to bear his own great personal and humanitarian force as well as the influence of his office to secure effectively from the Congress of the United States of America a concrete expression of this Nation's concern for the mentally retarded. Future generations will have cause to be thankful to him, for surely they will benefit from the scientific discoveries which will be made possible by research in this little known area of life."

Honored many times, Mr. FOGARTY received in 1959, along with Senator Lister Hill, of Alabama, one of two special Lasker Awards for "extraordinary public service." He donated the accompanying $5,000 honorarium to the Rhode Island Association for Retarded Children for the development of parent counseling services.

In 1963 he received one of the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation awards, and with the $8,500 grant he established the John E. Fogarty Foundation in Providence, R.I. At that time he was described as "perhaps the key figure in the mental retardation movement of the present decade."

A hospital at the Dr. Joseph H. Ladd School for the Retarded, a center for retarded children in Providence, and a health-science library building at the University of Rhode Island all bear Mr. FOGARTY'S name.

Mr. FOGARTY is survived by his widow, the former Luise Rohland; his daughter, Mary Luise; four brothers, William, Raymond, T. Francis, and Charles Fogarty; and a sister, Miss Margaret A. Fogarty.

Mr. Speaker, in my remarks, I include a splendid editorial, "Death of a Warrior" appearing in the March 1967 issue of the American Journal of Psychiatry, the official publication of the American Psychiatric Association, in relation to our late beloved friend and colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island.

The editorial well presents the dedication of our late friend to the advancement of knowledge about people's health and welfare, and "the respect and affection which scientists in all medical disciplines had for him was earned by his dedication, firm purpose, vision, and courage."

As the editorial further says, "Dr. JOHN," as he was called affectionately, "will be sadly missed." Also, "He was a warrior for the common good, and fearless in the performance of his duties. We mark his passing with the greatest regret and realize that sick people and those charged with their care are the better for his having lived."

DEATH OF A WARRIOR

It was always an interesting and exciting experience to testify before JOHN FOGARTY, chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor and of Health, Education, and Welfare. Such testimony required careful preparation, for he stood for no cant; one realized that he was interested, knowledgeable, and alert and had a prodigious memory. Representatives of the American Psychiatric Association appeared before him annually in support oft he NIMH budget after officials of NIMH had testified and the problems had been fairly set forth. Of late years, in a show of desirable symbiosis, the APA spokesman and the executive director of the National Committee Against Mental Illness appeared together. The latter was majordomo of the occasion and both defended the same "citizens' budget," which was usually higher than that presented by NIMH because representatives of that government agency were hemmed in by Presidential edict.

Some of our colleagues may not realize the contributions to medical science in general and psychiatry in particular that have been made by Chairman FOGARTY and his delightful and distinguished colleague, Senator Lister Hill, because they do not recall how things were before these Congressmen took up the cudgels in our behalf. Psychiatry was the stepchild as far as government support was concerned and, except for a few foundations, as far as most people and physicians were concerned. We have said before, and repeat now, that were it not for the NIMH support of research and training over the past two decades, our discipline would now be in chaos. Training in the Veterans' Administration hospitals and the few other institutions that could afford it helped, but they could not have carried the entire burden.

There is no need for us to enumerate in detail the advances made under their aegis and sometimes under their prodding—the advances are too numerous and too all-encompassing to evaluate here. The interesting thing was to see JOHN FOGARTY "build up the record." He knew after listening to various experts what was lacking and what was needed; he sought further

informed opinion before he made up his own mind; then he would drive toward the accomplishment of his purpose. The last thing we recall was his insistence that the NIMH pay particular attention to alcoholism and its ravages.

While the hearings were on, the chairman listened intently and untiringly to representatives of all the medical specialties, day after day for weeks at a time. Sometimes a whispered word to a clerk brought documents from previous years, and it was apparent that everything was checked carefully. Witnesses were sometimes brought up short as testimony from previous years was recalled to them.

The advancement of knowledge about people's health and welfare was—next to his family—his whole life, and he defended his budget against all opponents, the Bureau of the Budget and, to our knowledge, four Presidents. He curried no favors; the respect and affection which scientists in all medical disciplines had for him was earned by his dedication, firm purpose, vision, and courage.

This man, who carried a Bricklayers' Union card, made an immeasurable contribution to the welfare of people. He was honored by many scientific groups and he was an honorary member of our own association. He had been in Congress for 26 years. Had he desired, he could have been a governor, senator, or a member of any large committee, but he chose to stay in his subcommittee post and take care of his friends—sick people—and to give medical men the wherewithal to work for them.

"Dr. JOHN," as his friends called him affectionately, will be sadly missed. The House hearings won't be the same without him. Perhaps a new champion will arise—hopefully one will—but one goes about preparation for this year's testimony with a heavy heart.

Dedicated legislator, farsighted gentleman, he was embattled when it came to health legislation. He was a warrior for the common good and fearless in the performance of his duties. We mark his passing with the greatest regret and realize that sick people and those charged with their care are the better for his having lived.

F.J.B.

Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to submit for the record the following: A preface for a reprint of the tributes and eulogies to my former colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY; a list of the many awards bestowed upon JOHN E. FOGARTY during his lifetime; and a copy of the biography of JOHN E. FOGARTY that appeared in the Congressional Directory, so imposing because of its simplicity and humility:

LIST OF AWARDS, CONGRESSMAN JOHN E. FOGARTY

LaSalle Alumni Association: Citation for integrity and ability in public life reflecting credit on LaSalle Academy. January 26, 1941.

Providence College: Honorary degree of doctor of political science. June 10, 1946.

American Federation of Labor: Citation for continuous work in the Congress in prompting the general welfare. 1951.

American Cancer Society: Distinguished Service Award for leadership in Congress in the enactment of cancer control legislation. 1952.

National Committe for Research in Neurological Disorders: Citation in appreciation for Congressman FOGARTY's contribution to the health and welfare of citizens of this country. 1954.

National Association of Retired Civil Employees: Citation for support given to legislation of benefit to retired government employees. September 30, 1954.

R.I. Auto Dealers Association: Citation for legislative efforts of benefit to auto dealers. 1954.

R.I. Society for Crippled Children and Adults: Award of merit for work in the area research on crippling diseases. 1955.

R.I. State Federation of Post Office Clerks: Citation for long and outstanding career in support of legislation beneficial to Federal employees. 1955.

Welfare League for Retarded Children: National Award Citation and Bronze plaque for distinguished service in the field of mental retardation. November 19, 1955.

United Cerebral Palsy Association: National Distinguished Service Award for outstanding support of the cause of America's cerebral palsied. January 1, 1956.

R.I. State Dental Society: Annual Medal of Award for distinguished leadership in public health dental research. January 17, 1956.

American Vocational Association: National Award for great interest and efforts in the field of vocational education. January 28, 1956.

Children's Cancer Research Foundation: Citation of honor for courageous and farsighted leadership in medical research bringing better health and happiness to children everywhere. 1956.

National Association for Retarded Children, Inc.: National Award of Merit for work with retarded children. April 22 , 1956.

Miriam Hospital: Award of Life Membership in recognition of loyal devotion. 1956.

American Association of School Superintendents: National Award for efforts as recognized leader in the Congress on legislation of benefit to federally impacted school districts. September 1956.

Parents Magazine: Distinguished Service Medal for work on behalf of children. October 8, 1956. Award given one person in entire country each year.

Redbook Magazine: Selected as one of the 10 outstanding Members of Congress who have done most for youth of the country. October 1956.

Benevolent Society for Retarded Children, Inc.: National Award for sponsoring beneficial legislation in field of mental retardation. November 10, 1956.

Disabled American Veterans: Awarded the Bousquet Trophy for outstanding service to disabled American veterans. December 7, 1956.

Cranston Chamber of Commerce: Citation in recognition of noteworthy and consistent efforts for the betterment of the general health. January 22, 1957.

American Vocational Association: National Award for distinguished services in the field of vocational education. April 29, 1927.

Georgetown University: Award of membership in Scholastic Honor Society of Georgetown Dental School. May 23, 1957.

American Legion Department, R.I.: Citation in appreciation for contribution to the health and welfare of the citizens of this country. June 15, 1957.

R.I. College of Pharmacy: Honorary degree, doctor of science. June 12, 1957.

University of Rhode Island Alumni Association: Awarded honorary membership in the alumni association of University of Rhode Island. June 8, 1957.

American Hospital Association: Awarded honorary membership in recognition of his outstanding efforts toward the improvements of the Nation's health. Atlantic City, N.J. October 2, 1957.

R.I. Hospital Association: Awarded honorary membership in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the advancement of the health and welfare of the people of this country. Providence, R.I. October 22, 1957.

American Dental Association: Awarded honorary membership in recognition of his support of research and health measures. Miami Beach, Fla. November 4, 1957.

American Public Health Association: Presidential Citation 1957 awarded for exceptional services to public health. This is the first citation ever given and it is intended that it will be awarded each year to the outstanding man of the country. November 11, 1957.

R.I. Association for Mental Health, Inc.: Award for work toward the improvement of the Nation's health. November 14, 1957.

Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries: National Award for Good Will Toward the Handicapped. Washington, D.C. February 27, 1958.

National Epilepsy League Inc.: National Citation on behalf of persons afflicted with epilepsy. Washington, D.C.. February 28, 1958.

National Conference on Social Welfare: National Conference on Social Welfare Award for 1958 in recognition of outstanding efforts. Chicago, Ill. May 14, 1958.

National Tuberculosis Association; National Commendation for efforts, accomplishments and record of devoted public service concerning the importance of the tuberculosis problem. Philadelphia, Pa. May 19, 1958.

National Tuberculosis Association: National Commendation for efforts, health, and labor organizations: Presentation of a scroll signed by each representative to express appreciation. Washington, D.C. July 29, 1958.

Maryland State Dental Association: Award in acknowledgement of valu-

able services in elevating the standards and advancing the science of dentistry. Baltimore, Md. May 7, 1958.

Southern New England Timing Association: Award plaque presented in appreciation for the invaluable assistance to further drag strip racing in Rhode Island. August 3, 1958.

American Public Welfare: Highest commendation and praise for statesmanship and leadership in these areas representing the growth of the social conscience of America. Providence, R.I. September 24, 1958.

National Rehabilitation Association: President's Award for outstanding achievement in advancing the rehabilitation of the handicapped. Providence, R.I. September 24, 1958.

R.I. Conference of Social Work: Resolution in recognition of his statesmanship and leadership in the growth of the social conscience of America. December 10, 1958.

R.I. Chapter National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation: Award plaque in recognition and appreciation of his outstanding work, selflessness, and devotion to the cause of humanity. Providence, R.I. January 3, 1959.

World Health Organization: Appointed by the President as congressional adviser to the U.S. delegation to the WHO Assembly held in Geneva, Switzerland, May 1957, 1959, and 1962, and in New Delhi, India, in February 1961.

American Rheumatism Association and Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation: Presentation of award for stanchly and devotedly supporting the cause of research and professional education in arthritis and other rheumatic diseases. Washington, D.C. June 5, 1959.

American Gastroenterological Association and the World Organization of Gastroenterology: First Citation Award in expression of great appreciation and respect for the tremendous support not only to gastroenterology but to recognize complete dedication and expenditure of effort in a truly nonpartisan sense for medical research and health for peace efforts throughout the world. Atlantic City, N.J. June 6, 1959.

University of Rhode Island: Honorary degree, doctor of laws. June 8, 1959.

Bryant College: Honorary degree, doctor of humane letters. July 31, 1959.

American Public Health Association, Inc.: Presentation of special Lasker Award for extraordinary public service in championing the advancement of medical research and public health as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives at a special session of the 87th annual meeting in Atlantic City, N.J. October 22, 1959.

Council of Chief State School Officers: Presentation of Distinguished Service Citation in recognition of his service to the children and schools of America as a leader in the Congress of the United States. Boston. November 12, 1959.

The Food Law Institute: Award for distinguished food law services to the American people. Washington, D.C. November 16, 1959.

Kiwanis Club: Honorary member of Kiwanis International. December 9, 1959.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Award of Distinction for enlightened service to the fight against multiple sclerosis. December 23, 1959.

American Association of Retired Persons: Citation for service in grateful appreciation for significant and valued contributions to the enrichments of retirement living. St. Petersburg, Fla. January 18, 1960.

New York Medical College: Award of Centennial Medal. New York City. April 18, 1960.

Democratic National Committee: Testimonial scroll to "Mr. Public Health" for contribution in Congress to the cause of medical research for the people's benefit at the Democratic congressional dinner, District Armory, Washington, D.C. April 30, 1960.

American Psychiatric Association: Honorary fellowship. Atlantic City, N.J. May 9, 1960.

U.S. Department of Labor: Award of Merit. Official commendation and praise in recognition of significant and outstanding contribution toward furthering the work of the Department of Labor. Washington, D.C. May 10, 1960.

Allied Masonry Council: Presentation of awards for devotion to the Education of the Youth of America and sound apprentice training. Washington, D.C. May 10, 1960.

Graduate School of Library Science of Drexel Institute of Technology: Presentation of Graduate Schools Distinguished Achievement Award for "humanitarian work on behalf of American health, education, and welfare during 20 years of public service as a Member of Congress and for his interpretation to the public, Congress, and public agencies of the vital role of libraries in the preservation and dissemination of America's cultural heritage and in the advancement of learning." Philadelphia, Pa. May 17, 1960.

Federal Hill Parent Teacher Association: Presentation of award with inscription "Champion of the People-Youth-Education-Medicine." Providence, R.I. June 19, 1960.

United Cerebral Palsy Association of R.I.: Certificate of appreciation for unselfish and devoted service. Pawtucket, R.I. June 22, 1960.

Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc.: Special citation for his devotion to those of our fellow citizens who suffer from crippling diseases. New York City. June 27, 1960.

President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped: Presentation specially prepared plate book of commemorative employ-the-handicapped postage stamp as a small token of appreciation of his help and support through the years. New York City. August 28, 1960.

R.I. Association for Retarded Children, Inc.: Dedication of headquarters building, to be known as "The John E. Fogarty Center." Providence, R.I. September 20, 1960.

R.I. League for Nursing: Citation for support of nursing. Providence, R.I. October 20, 1960.

American Podiatry Association: Award of Man of the Year. Hartford, Conn. October 22, 1960.

Association of Military Surgeons of the U.S.: Elected honorary member and awarded medal. Washington, D.C. November 1, 1960.

R.I. Library Association: Citation for championing the role of the library in the American way of life. Providence, R.I. November 2, 1960.

Providence College: Citation and award of first Veritas Medal to be bestowed on those who have shown devoted and outstanding service to Providence College. Providence, R.I. November 14, 1960.

Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity: Achievement Medal for Extraordinary Public Service, Washington, D.C. December 29, 1960.

R.I. Heart Association: Presentation of silver bowl "In recognition of courage and service in the fight against heart disease." Providence, R.I. February 16, 1961.

American Association of Dental Schools: Honorary membership in recognition of outstanding contributions to dental education and research, Boston, Mass. March 27, 1961.

R.I. Education Association: Presentation of Charles Carroll Citizen Award for rendering outstanding service to Rhode Island education. Providence, R.I. April 3, 1961.

Alpha Epsilon Delta International Premedical Honor Society: Honorary member as outstanding man in the country interested in both medical education and medical care of the aged. Providence College, Providence, R.I. April 16, 1961.

Lions Club: Testimonial of sincere appreciation of distinguished and unselfish service. Providence, R.I. May 20, 1961.

LaSalle Alumni Association: Distinguished Layman Award. Providence, R.I. May 29, 1961.

Fraternal Order of Eagles: Golden Eagle Award for leadership in the "Jobs after 40" program, Providence, R.I. June 3, 1961.

Knights of Columbus: Outstanding Catholic layman of Rhode Island, Providence. June 3, 1961.

Brown University: Honorary degree, doctor of laws. June 5, 1961.

Salve Regina College: Honorary degree, doctor of laws. June 5, 1961.

Brandeis University: Honorary degree, doctor of laws. June 11, 1961.

R.I. Optometric Association: Annual award of merit for contribution to visual welfare, Providence, R.I. June 10, 1961.

National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation: National Citation for Distinguished Service. Washington, D.C. June 15, 1961.

U.S. Department of Labor: Appointed as representative to U.S. Labor Attache Conference, Rome, Italy. July 2, 1961.

Kiwanis Club. Recognition of contribution to club, Providence. September 27, 1961.

American Cancer Society: Award for distinguished service. Providence. October 15, 1961.

American College of Dentists: Honorary fellowship, Philadelphia, Pa. October 15, 1961.

National Association for Mental Health, Inc.: Award, Miami Beach, Fla. November 16, 1961.

R.I. Library Association: Honorary membership. November 1, 1961.

Muscular Dystrophy Association: Award for success of 1961 drive.

Butler Mental Health Center: Arthur Hiler Ruggles Award, Providence, R.I. March 5, 1962.

Delta Epsilon Sigma (Theta Chapter) National Catholic Scholastic Honor Society: Citation for distinguished service, Providence College, Providence, R.I. April 1962.

Dr. Joseph H. Ladd School: Dedication of the John E. Fogarty Medical and Rehabilitation Unit, North Kingstown, R.I. April 29, 1962.

Government of District of Columbia: Certificate of appreciation for invaluable contributions to welfare of his fellowmen. May 9, 1962.

Rhode Island Medical Society: Elected honorary member. May 9, 1962.

Rhode Island State Association Future Farmers of America: Future Farmers of America Honorary State Farmer Degree. May 12, 1962.

Rhode Island Association Senior Citizens Club: Citation on Senior Citizens Day. May 20, 1962.

New York Medical College: Honorary degree, doctor of science. June 6, 1962.

Rhode Island Governors Committee on Employment of Handicapped: Citation for meritorious service for activity on behalf of handicapped. June 7, 1962.

Rhode Island College: Honorary degree, doctor of pedagogy. June 9, 1962.

American Society of Medical Technologists and Canadian Society of Laboratory Technologists: Certificate of appreciation for valuable contribution to Second North American Conference of Medical Laboratory Technologists. Washington, D.C. June 20, 1962.

St. Francis College: Honorary degree of laws. October 6, 1962.

University of Rhode Island: Dedication of the John E. Fogarty Health Science Building for the Colleges of Pharmacy and Nursing. Kingston, R.I. October 10, 1962.

Northern Virginia Association for Retarded Children: Award for unusual efforts in fostering care and understanding for mentally handicapped children, Arlington, Va. October 16, 1962.

Portuguese Fayal Relief Committee: Award for assistance in introducing legislation to provide for victims of Fayal earthquake which permitted 2,000 families to come to the United States. Providence, R.I. October 21, 1962.

Association of Schools of Public Health: Award of Merit in gratitude for work done in interest of public health, education, and welfare. Providence, R.I. November 3, 1962.

United Irish Council of Rhode Island: Award in recognition of outstanding achievements. Providence, R.I. December 2, 1962.

Alpha Zeta Fraternity (agricultural and professional fraternity): Honorary membership, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R.I. December 5, 1962.

Rhode Island Heart Association: Honorary member of board, Providence, R.I. February 12, 1963.

Jewish War Veterans of U.S.A.: Award to outstanding Catholic for work in brotherhood, Providence, R.I. February 22, 1963.

National Council Boy Scouts of America: Elected honorary member. May 1963.

World Health Organization: Appointed by President as congressional adviser to WHO Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland, May 7, 1963.

National Fraternal Society for the Deaf, Providence Division No. 43: Certificate of appreciation in obtaining aid for advancement of the deaf, Providence, R.I. May 25, 1963.

Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania: Honorary degree, doctor of laws. June 11, 1963.

International Congress on Education of the Deaf Award of appreciation for efforts for deaf, Washington, D.C. June 27, 1963.

International Association of Public Employment Services: Award of Merit, Chicago, Ill. July 2, 1963.

American Library Association: Annual Trustee Citation, Chicago, Ill. July 14, 1963.

American Association of Retired Persons, International: Citation for Distinguished Service, Copenhagen, Denmark. August 14, 1963.

Rhode Island Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: 1964 Ben Fish Award for outstanding contribution to the rehabilitation of disabled persons. Providence, R.I. October 18, 1963.

Georgetown University: Honorary degree, doctor of laws. October 28, 1963.

National Hemophilia Foundation: Humanitarian Award, Washington, D.C. December 6, 1963.

Italian Government: Decree from President of Italy conferring title "Commendatore al Merito della Repubblica Italiana." February 1, 1964.

National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation: Awards in recognition of dedicated service. Philadelphia, Pa., and Framingham, Mass. December 3, 1963, and January 25, 1964.

Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation: 1963 International Award in Field of Mental Retardation, New York City. February 5, 1964.

American Industrial Hygiene Association: Acclamation as foremost champion of good health and particularly as an advocate of health protection of workers, Washington D.C. February 6, 1964.

American Heart Association: Award of Merit, the first one to be bestowed by the national association, Providence, R.I. February 9, 1964.

Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf: Resolution of expression of gratitude for efforts in behalf of deaf children. Riverside, Calif. April 17, 1964.

International Association of Machinists: Machinists nonpartisan Political League All American Award, Westerly, R.I. April 18, 1964.

Massachusetts Dental Society: Honorary membership, Boston, Mass. May 4, 1964.

New York University: New York University Medal in appreciation of meritorious service to his countrymen. Sterling Forest, N.Y. May 13, 1964.

Gallaudet College: Presentation of Silver Medallion on occasion of 100th anniversary, Washington, D.C. June 6, 1964.

University of Notre Dame: Honorary degree, doctor of laws. South Bend, Ind. June 7, 1964.

Air Force Association: Citation of honor in tribute to dedicated and distinguished service in the field of educational research. Washington, D.C. September 9, 1964.

Rhode Island Recipients of Graduate Fellowships under Public Law 85–926: Expression of appreciation for opportunity to pursue studies in the education of retarded children. Providence, R.I. September 14, 1964.

Conference of State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America: Honorary membership. October 3, 1964.

Rhode Island Conference of Social Work: 25th Anniversary Award, Providence, R.I. October 8, 1964.

Association of American Medical Colleges: Merit Award Medallion for signal service rendered American medical education. Denver, Colo. October 18, 1964.

The Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, Rhode Island Chapter: Honorary Membership Award for distinguished public service. Providence, R.I. November 18, 1964.

Pascoag Knights of Columbus: Plaque in expression of esteem of dedication to advancement and welfare of fellow man. Pascoag, R.I. January 30, 1965.

Fogarty Award Dinner: Award in recognition of years of dedicated work for the benefit of the mentally retarded. Providence, R.I. April 24, 1965.

Rhode Island College Alumni Association: Presentation John F. Kennedy Award. Providence, R.I. May 15, 1965.

World Health Organization: Appointed by President as congressional adviser to WHO Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland, for sixth time. May 4–21, 1965.

Council for Exceptional Children: Citation for Legislative Statesmanship. Washington, D.C. June 1965.

Teachers College, Columbia University: Awarded Teachers College Medal for Distinguished Service. New York. June 1, 1965.

Providence Public Library: Elected member of corporation. Providence, R.I. June 4, 1965.

Manhattan College: Honorary degree, doctor of laws. New York. June 8, 1965.

St. Joseph's Hospital: Citation in appreciation. Providence, R.I. June 26, 1965.

Tri-Organizational Scientific and Clinical Conference: Dr. A. B. C. Knudson Rehabilitation Award, New York City. July 15, 1965.

International Association for Dental Researchers: Honorary membership, Toronto, Canada, July 24, 1965.

American College of Osteopathic Internists: Honorary fellowship, Philadelphia, Pa. September 30, 1965.

United States Jaycees: Member National Advisory Board for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Programs. September 1965.

National Association for Mental Health, Inc.: Honorary membership, New York City. November 19, 1965.

National Society for Crippled Children and Adults: Award, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill. November 21, 1965.

Loyola University: Honorary degree, doctor of laws, Chicago, Ill. January 30, 1966.

American Heart Association, Inc.: Awarded Association's 1965 Heart of the Year Award, White House, Washington, D.C. February 3, 1966.

Washington University School of Dentistry: Citation for contribution to advancement of dental science and dental education, St. Louis, Mo. March 18, 1966.

Institute for Retired Professionals of the New School for Social Research: Award for contribution to well-being of Nation's older citizens, New York City. May 12, 1966.

World Health Organization: Appointed by President as congressional adviser to WHO Assembly in Geneva, Switzerland. May 3–5, May 20, 1966.

Connecticut State Dental Association: Fones Award for outstanding achievement in interest of humanity, Bridgeport, Conn. May 19, 1966.

Alpha Sigma Pi Fraternity of Gallaudet College: Man of the Year Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to welfare of the deaf, Washington, D.C. May 25, 1966.

R.I. Parents Council for Hearing and Handicapped Children, Inc.: Appreciation Award, Providence, R.I. May 26, 1966.

College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery: Honorary degree, doctor of science, Des Moines, Iowa. June 2, 1966.

National Council of Senior Citizens: Award of merit for outstanding work on behalf of elderly citizens, Washington, D.C. June 3, 1966.

Howard University: Honorary degree, doctor of laws, Washington, D.C. June 3, 1966.

Gallaudet College: Honorary degree, doctor of laws, Washington, D.C. June 13, 1966.

University of the Pacific: Honorary degree, doctor of science, San Francisco, Calif. June 15, 1966.

American Library Association: Lifetime honorary membership, New York City. July 10, 1966.

Biography From the Congressional Directory

John Edward Fogarty, Democrat, of Harmony, R.I., elected in 1940; reelected to succeeding Congresses.

TRIBUTE BY HON. MICHAEL J. KIRWAN

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, under leave to extend my remarks in the Record, I wish to include an article written by Howard A. Rusk, M.D., which appeared in the New York Times of Sunday, January 15.

I believe this to be a most worthy article depicting some of the worthwhile things accomplished for his fellow man in the short, but full life, of the late, beloved JOHN FOGARTY.

The article follows:

MR. PUBLIC HEALTH—DEATH ENDS LONG FIGHT BY REPRESENTATIVE FOGARTY TO GIVE AMERICA FREEDOM FROM DISEASE

(By Howard A. Rusk, M.D.)

If hospitals, research laboratories and institutes for the aged, infirm and retarded had flagpoles, every flag would have flown at half-staff this past week to mourn the loss of JOHN E. FOGARTY.

Representative FOGARTY of Rhode Island died of a heart attack last Tuesday at the age of 53.

Flags at half-staff would not, however, been limited to institutions. They would also have been in evidence in thousands of homes throughout Rhode Island and the nation.

Mr. FOGARTY was not just interested in institutions and dollars. He was interested in people, and no appeal for help that went to his office was ever left unanswered. He would go to inordinate ends to try to find the solution to problems that were all too often insoluble.

No one in the history of this country has done more to promote more and better health services, more and better health facilities and more and better health research than Representative FOGARTY.

PLANNED NEW CRUSADE

Ironically, his death came just before he was to be sworn in for his 14th term—a time when he was mobilizing his forces for another all-out crusade against disease, disability and death.

Also ironically, his death was caused by a heart attack, his own personal public enemy number one as the primary killers of others.

The contribution of JOHN FOGARTY to improving health and rehabilitation services for the American people are legend.

When he entered Congress our Federal investment in medical research was but $3 million. It is now well over $1 billion.

During his freshman year in the House of Representatives, the number of disabled persons rehabilitated into employment under the public program was but 12,000. Last year it was more than 154,000.

Medicare, Medicaid, more nursing home beds, Federal aid for the training of physicians and other health workers, the clinical center of the National Institutes of Health, workshops and classrooms for the mentally retarded and all of the other tremendous advances in health and rehabilitation in the last quarter century stand as monuments to this late "Mr. Public Health."

He and his co-worker in the Senate, Senator Lister Hill from Alabama, were recognized as the great health leaders of all time. They complemented and supplemented each other in their continuing fight for the fifth freedom—freedom from disease.

STARTED AS BRICKLAYER

Mr. FOGARTY's formal education ended when he received his high school diploma. He immediately followed in the footsteps of his father and older brother and became an apprentice bricklayer.

He was only 27 when he was first elected to Congress from Rhode Island. During World War II he served as an enlisted man in the Navy construction corps. After the war he returned to Congress to carry the torch for the enlisted men in the armed forces.

Having been denied a formal education and a college degree, he made possible through his untiring efforts the education of literally thousands of others as physicians, scientists and technicians because he cared.

Some years ago Mr. FOGARTY was challenged with the opportunity to run for the Senate from Rhode Island. After a great deal of discussion with his friends and colleagues he decided his destiny was in the House of Representatives where he could continue his fight for health as chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriation for Labor and Health, Education and Welfare.

This was a decision that for suffering humanity was a blessed one.

JOHN FOGARTY, who started as a bricklayer ended his career by placing countless bricks in a solid foundation of modern laboratories, medical schools, hospitals, institutions for the mentally ill and the retarded, and research laboratories that extend from the halls of science to the community itself.

With his bright green tie and his Irish accent, he was a circuit rider for health, a teacher, a preacher, a fearless foe to any challenger who stood in the way of his crusade.

He died on the field of battle. His friends from the scientist to the sick mourn his loss and call him blessed.

Mr. Speaker, at this time of year the associates and friends of our late distinguished colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island, cannot help but recall the amusing poem, "St. Patrick and Lent," which was a singular favorite of JOHN'S.

St. Patrick's Day could not pass without reference to this old and now outmoded poetic tale which, to the "Man in the Green Bow Tie" was always good for a moment of merriment in the company of good friends gathered on the occasion.

I hereby submit "St. Patrick and Lent" for inclusion in the Record.

ST. PATRICK AND LENT

St. Patrick! Oh there was a saint with a heart
As soft as fresh butter and big as a cart;
And 'twas he that remembered the long 40 days,
The weakness of men and their women and ways,
The diet of fish and the riot of prayer
And the Sinners that sinned from Mayo to Kildare;
And says he to himself, "The day that I'm born
I'll pick out in Lent on some windy March morn,
When the Irish can have one long day's vacation
From fasting and fish and prayer and salvation;
When the boys may break loose and go hellbent for leather,
And make their own rules, regulations and weather."

And so in March gray
To drive care away
God sends to the Irish
The Saint and the Day.

So, tonight fill your cup, fill it up to the brim,
Jew, heathen or papist or puritan grim,
For whatever you are, you are Irish tonight,
And it's better, by cripes, to be Irish than right!
Fill your glass and we'll drink to Sinn Fein and the Sod,
To the name of the Saint and the glory of God,
To the day of all days that is close to our heart,
To the dead that have died for the sake of Ould Dart.
Through the winter's winds blow, all around us is proof
That Ireland and sunshine are under this roof,
And this is the message the Good Saint has sent;
Eat, drink and be merry,—for tomorrow is Lent!

—*By Joseph Smith, late of Lowell, Mass., Clover Club, Boston, March 17, 1915.*

"Beir Buadh agus Beannacht" (Success, Victory and Best Wishes).

TRIBUTE BY HON. JONATHAN B. BINGHAM

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, at the request of Mrs. Sylvia N. Rachlin, executive vice president of the Myopia Research Foundation of 415 Lexington Avenue, New York, N.Y., I include herewith the following message from the board of trustees of that foundation, to be added to the multitude of statements and messages expressing universal grief at the death of our distinguished colleague from Rhode Island, Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY:

The Board of Trustees of the Myopia Research Foundation is deeply grieved over the untimely passing of Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY. He was a devoted friend and humanitarian. Millions of Americans are indebted to him for his foresight and understanding in proposing and developing splendid programs for the improvements of the Public Health facilities of the nation.

TRIBUTE BY HON. CHARLES A. VANIK

OF OHIO

Mr. Speaker, I want to take this opportunity to join my colleagues in the House of Representatives in paying tribute to the dedicated service and tremendous contributions in the national interest of the late JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island.

During the entirety of my tenure in Congress, I have been fortunate to receive counsel continually from JOHN FOGARTY during the course of legislative activities over the past 14 years. His friendship has been of great importance to me personally. He was a wise and judicious man who never failed to place the interest of this country above all considerations. The legislative accomplishments attributed

to him are but a fraction of the total contributions he actually made to the health and welfare of the people of our country.

While it is difficult to contemplate how history might have differed were it not for one man, it is possible to know the long list of significant contributions JOHN FOGARTY made. His record in the field of health and welfare was so comprehensive, his name and work dominate the field throughout the country. It was a fitting tribute that flags flew at half staff on the buildings of health institutions, public and private, throughout the country as a voluntary act of homage to a great leader.

We will miss him in the House of Representatives and in the country.

I wish to include in my remarks a copy of an article written for the Cleveland Press by Marie Daerr, reporting Mr. FOGARTY's visit to Cleveland on January 4, 1967. As well, I wish to include a fine tribute written by Howard A. Rusk, M.D., in the New York Times January 15, 1967, called "Mr. Public Health."

I wish to convey my condolences to Mrs. Fogarty and to his children who can be proud of the exemplary record of this fine gentleman.

The articles follow:

[From the Cleveland Press, Jan. 5, 1967]

ELDERLY URGED TO WATCH CONGRESS

(By Marie Daerr)

It is essential that older people be kept up to date on legislation—and that, as responsible citizens, they let their representatives in Congress know their reactions.

Cong. JOHN E. FOGARTY (D–R.I.) had this message today for 400 older adults attending the Live Long and Like It Library Club's annual institute at Higbee's. The all-day event marked the Cleveland Public Library group's 20th birthday.

On the program were FOGARTY, Louis B. Seltzer, former editor of The Press; Mrs. Lucia Bing, retired coordinator of volunteers for the Golden Age Center, and Miss Fern Long, Live Long and Like It adviser and head of the library's adult education department.

FOGARTY praised Miss Long for the imagination and leadership she has shown in guiding the club since 1946 and said its program, which "has been widely imitated but never duplicated."

Fogarty said that, in spite of much publicity given Medicare before its enactment, there still is much misunderstanding about the program. He made a plea for a public information program to relate the legislation he introduced last year, known as Livingcare or the Health Education Act of 1966, and the Social Security Amendments of 1966, which he said he planned to introduce again.

Seltzer said that, while American society has done much to secure people against the hazards of old age, through such programs as retirement benefits and Medicare, it must redirect its efforts to help them to "a maximum and most meaningful use of their time." This would come through such aids as job opportunities and crafts and hobby classes.

"It is a monumental tragedy that we have lengthened people's lives, then farmed them out, left to their own devices," Seltzer said. "They get their pension checks, their Social Security, then what?"

[From the New York Times, Jan. 15, 1967]

Mr. Public Health—Death Ends Long Fight by Representative Fogarty To Give America Freedom From Disease

(By Howard A. Rusk, M.D.)

If hospitals, research laboratories and institutes for the aged, infirm and retarded had flagpoles, every flag would have flown at half-staff this past week to mourn the loss of John E. Fogarty.

Representative Fogarty of Rhode Island died of a heart attack last Tuesday at the age of 53.

Flags at half-staff would not, however, have been limited to institutions. They would also have been in evidence in thousands of homes throughout Rhode Island and the nation.

Mr. Fogarty was not just interested in institutions and dollars. He was interested in people, and no appeal for help that went to his office was ever left unanswered. He would go to inordinate ends to try to find the solution to problems that were all too often isoluble.

No one in the history of this country has done more to promote more and better health services, more and better health facilities and more and better health research than Representative Fogarty.

PLANNED NEW CRUSADE

Ironically, his death came just before he was to be sworn in for his 14th term—a time when he was mobilizing his forces for another all-out crusade against disease, disability and death.

Also ironically, his death was caused by a heart attack, his own personal public enemy number one as the primary killer of others.

The contribution of JOHN FOGARTY to improving health and rehabilitation services for the American people are legend.

When he entered Congress our Federal investment in medical research was but $3 million. It is now well over $1 billion.

During his freshman year in the House of Representatives, the number of disabled persons rehabilitated into employment under the public program was but 12,000. Last year it was more than 154,000.

Medicare, Medicaid, more nursing home beds, Federal aid for the training of physicians and other health workers, the clinical center of the National Institutes of Health, workshops and classrooms for the mentally retarded and all of the other tremendous advances in health and rehabilitation in the last quarter century stand as monuments to this late "Mr. Public Health."

He and his co-worker in the Senate, Senator Lister Hill from Alabama, were recognized as the great health leaders of all time. They complemented and supplemented each other in their continuing fight for the fifth freedom—freedom from disease.

STARTED AS BRICKLAYER

Mr. FOGARTY's formal education ended when he received his high school diploma. He immediately followed in the footsteps of his father and older brother and became an apprentice bricklayer.

He was only 27 when he was first elected to Congress from Rhode Island. During World War II he served as an enlisted man in the Navy construction corps. After the war he returned to Congress to carry the torch for the enlisted men in the armed forces.

Having been denied a formal education and a college degree, he made possible through his untiring efforts the education of literally thousands of others as physicans, scientists and technicians because he cared.

Some years ago Mr. FOGARTY was challenged with the opportunity to run for the Senate from Rhode Island. After a great deal of discussion with his friends and colleagues he decided his destiny was in the House of Representatives where he could continue his fight for health as chairman of the Subcommittee on Appropriations for Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.

This was a decision that for suffering humanity was a blessed one.

JOHN FOGARTY, who started as a bricklayer, ended his career by placing countless bricks in a solid foundation of modern laboratories, medical schools, hospitals, institutions for the mentally ill and the retarded, and research laboratories that extend from the halls of science to the community itself.

With his bright green tie and his Irish accent, he was a circuit rider for health, a teacher, a preacher, a fearless foe to any challenger who stood in the way of his crusade.

He died on the field of battle. His friends from the scientist to the sick mourn his loss and call him blessed.

TRIBUTE BY HON. JOHN W. McCORMACK

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, under permission to extend my remarks, I include a memorial resolution adopted by the board of directors of the American Heart Association at its recent meeting in Los Angeles, expressing its sorrow on the death of our late beloved colleague and valued friend, Hon. JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island.

In the letter I received from Philip P. Ardery, chairman of the board, of the American Heart Association, Inc., Mr. Ardery said:

The American Heart Association is proud of its long and friendly relationship with JOHN FOGARTY, who last year received our "Heart-of-the-Year Award" in recognition of the encouragement his service as a recovered cardiac gave to all other victims of the heart and blood vessel diseases.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN MEMORY OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN E. FOGARTY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, JANUARY 14, 1967

The Board of Directors of the American Heart Association expresses deep sorrow at the untimely death of a most valued friend, Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY of Rhode Island.

Congressman FOGARTY was unsparing in his efforts to further the programs and objectives of the American Heart Association in reducing death and disability from cardiovascular diseases. The magnificent courage he displayed in surviving a severe heart attack in 1953 to resume his duties as the nation's leading protagonist of health legislation was a persuasive and encouraging example to heart patients throughout America and the world.

Over a period of many years, JOHN FOGARTY graciously fulfilled speaking assignments and contributed many other services to the Heart Association and its nationwide affiliates. In his home state especially, he worked prodigiously in helping to found the Rhode Island Heart Association in 1941 and launch its outstanding rheumatic fever prevention program.

In the ensuing 25 years, he regularly attended key meetings of the Rhode Island Heart Association giving generously of his wise counsel. No request from the Association for his personal services to aid rheumatic fever patients ever went unanswered. JOHN FOGARTY served on the Board of the Rhode Island Heart Association from 1953 to 1964, when he was voted the Board's first Honorary Member.

In addition, JOHN FOGARTY sponsored one of the first measures signed by Lyndon B. Johnson when he became president—a resolution establishing February as "American Heart Month" to coincide with the national Heart Fund campaign. In February, 1966, he received from President Johnson's hands the American Heart Association's "Heart-of-the-Year" Award for his "faith, courage and achievement in meeting the personal challenge of heart

disease and inspiring people everywhere with new hope and determination to conquer heart disease."

This Board is indeed honored to pay tribute to the memory of Congressman FOGARTY, a man who devoted his life to bettering the health and welfare of all men.

TRIBUTES BY HON. HUGH L. CAREY

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, many eulogies have been offered in the memory of our late colleague, the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY, whose untimely death on January 10 removed from our midst a dedicated public servant.

No tribute better expresses the true image of JOHN FOGARTY and his life's work than a column written by our distinguished former colleague, the Honorable Leo W. O'Brien, entitled "Footprints of Some in Washington Last a Long Time."

Mr. Speaker, so that our colleagues may have the privilege of reading Congressman O'Brien's tribute to Mr. FOGARTY, I include his remarks at this point in the Record:

FOOTPRINTS OF SOME IN WASHINGTON LAST A LONG TIME

(By Leo W. O'Brien)

The swift disappearance of footprints left by a man who dies or leaves public office is a tragic but understandable thing. It should teach all of us a lesson in humility.

Those who swell up under the false adulation which goes with office or who believe they have become indispensible to a position or a cause must be very blind to what went before.

How quickly, when a man leaves office, or a high managerial position or an important university chair, his replacement moves in.

But there are exceptions, though few. Some leave footprints so deep and unique that they resist for a long time human forgetfulness and the careless steps of those who walk the sands where the footprints lie.

KEEN SORROW NOTED

My nostalgia on Jan. 10, when I missed the first opening of a new Congress in nearly a decade and a half, was sharpened into keen sorrow by the sudden death of an old colleague and friend.

Just two hours before members of the 90th Congress took their collective oath of office, Rep. JOHN FOGARTY of Rhode Island collapsed and died at his desk. But government can't stand still for individuals or tragedies and the Congress, already one short of full House membership, was born, adjourning soon after out of respect to JOHN FOGARTY.

Congressmen often have two images, one in Washington and one at home. The former is the true image. It's forged by the honest evaluation of a man by those who know whether or not he a good Congressman and not distorted by the back-home image which often is composed of shoddy gimmicks, speeches and news releases.

JOHN FOGARTY had the good Washington image, but I am sadly aware that most of the readers of this column are unfamiliar with the name.

They know about the Dirksens and the Fords, the Mansfields and the McCormacks, the Fulbrights and the Kennedys, but FOGARTY—who was he?

He was once a bricklayer, without the usual degrees, except for the string of honorary ones given him by colleges which knew of his great work.

A SAVAGE FIGHTER

Who was JOHN FOGARTY?

Millions of persons in our land, unfamiliar with the name, are alive today because he fought savagely and relentlessly, even against Presidents, to win adequate funds for the wars against heart disease (his killer), cancer, tuberculosis and other scourges of humanity.

We in Congress knew of his greatness, but we were not alone. There was grief in the health research centers, in hospitals and in medical colleges. They had lost more than a friend. They lost a champion.

Another will arise, I'm sure, but it will take time, much time. The tide will roll in and out many times on the beaches of national health before the footsteps of JOHN FOGARTY are erased.

This somewhat sentimental piece could be called "Epitaph of An Ex-Bricklayer." I prefer a title already used:

"Requiem for a Heavyweight."

Mr. Speaker, this is the first St. Patrick's Day after the death of our distinguished and beloved colleague, Representative JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island. This is the first time when we gather when there will be a blank space in the first rank of fighting Irish Congressmen. That blank file will never be filled for no one will ever replace in our hearts and in our affection the man who wore the green bow tie.

I know no more fitting way to commemorate the Feast of St. Patrick than to recall the many hours of joy it gave to JOHN FOGARTY. Better still; none of us will ever forget the joy he gave us in the way in

which he marked this day. He was an American Irishman who was at one and the same time all-American and all-Irish.

Father Arthur J. Geddes at the time of Mr. FOGARTY's interment gave a homily which he entitled "Our Parish Tribute to JOHN E. FOGARTY, Member of Congress."

This homily is not a sad song. It is a verse of sweet memory and I submit it for the Record on this day of great memory:

OUR PARISH TRIBUTE TO JOHN E. FOGARTY, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

Te Deum Laudamus. We praise You, O Lord, we praise You; we thank You, O Lord, we thank You. We love You, O Lord, we all love You for in this our day You have sent unto us as You did to the people of Your own day not one John, Apostle and Evangelist, but three great Johns, Apostles of the Love of God and the Neighbor, and Evangelists of all things good as found in Your Gospel.

I do not pretend tonight to sing a song of sorrow but rather a hymn of buoyant praise and thanksgiving. * * * In all her great attempts to show profound gratitude to God, whether gathered in the mighty cathedrals or in the simple little churches such as is ours, the Church, the People of God, cry out to God in song with this Te Deum Laudamus—we praise You, dear God, we thank You.

Even against the advice of one of my doctors, I flew by jet to Washington recently to hear JOHN FOGARTY eulogized in Congress. I knew it would be a pilgrimage: to hear the leaders of the Nation eulogize my friend, to visit our mutual friend's grave in Arlington Cemetery where the sacred flame burns bright, then to pray in St. Matthew's Cathedral where both worshipped together.

If politics so-called was ever put aside in Congress, it was that day in the heart-filled sincerity of the 2 full hours of eulogizing of JOHN FOGARTY. All in varying ways were impressive, but in a special way was Congressman Carey's of New York. This father of 14 children spoke so warmly, comparing the "Three Johns"—John, my Pope; John, my President; and JOHN, my friend".

Our Congressman was for long years fully aware of the truths uttered by the other two Johns. Said Pope John: "When men are animated by the charity of Christ, they feel united, and the needs, sufferings and joys of others are felt as their own." Said President Kennedy: "The basic resource of a nation is its people. Its strength can be no greater than the health and vitality of its population. Preventable sickness, disability, and physical or mental incapacity are matters of both individual and national concern". These convictions were the dynamic forces of JOHN'S compassionate heart.

This strong sense of faith, mercy, and compassion, so dear to God, reflected itself as in a great mirror by the family and "his people," in the packed cathedral and the overflow crowds; in his people lining the streets from cathedral on into the cemetery, quite without precedent here. As I rode

and sat with the family at the funeral to give them some little reassurance, I found rather it was Luise and Mary and the Fogartys all who were giving me a deeper faith and reassurance, JOHN's own faith and determined composure!

Notice the prayers on his memorial prayer card. The beautiful prayer of the Coptic Liturgy of St. Gregory denotes he belongs to the universality of brotherhood. The prayer to the eminent Negro St. Martin de Porres, his favorite saint, a prayer he carried on his person at all times—once again the life of both Saint and his worthy client are eloquent proof that one man can make a better world.

This parish tribute tries to show JOHN as we saw him. God put His Saints before us; He puts good friends and good "neighbors" before us to stimulate and encourage us by their mighty example. JOHN's specific desire to be buried in simple fashion from this church and Luise's ardent wish to acquiesce shows his humility. So it is fitting that we come here tonight to grant in a way something of his wish.

JOHN was a specialist in charity, in a blessed way detached from material goods with no love for money. "Blessed are the poor in spirit * * *." He was the most generous of all our parishioners. His faithfulness to his parish church, especially at Holy Mass was an inspiration. All in quiet simplicity. As for his attempts at the new liturgy: his attempts to sing the hymns—Luise and Mary often had to give him a gentle reproving look and nudge to quiet his quaking efforts (like my own) to hit the notes and maintain the pitch. (The fact that he came from Harmony seemed to help not at all)!

Said his friend J.F.K.: "Government is an art and a precious obligation." We saw JOHN as the statesman and the political scientist that he was; he had the art and wielded it as a "precious obligation."

If you knew the Congressman intimately you learned he was a perfectionist. This certainly pleased God for the Sacred Scripture says: "This is the will of God, your perfection." But this makes constant demands of devotedness and service. If you spent and hour or two in JOHN's home or in the home of his superbly devoted administrative secretary, Bill Lynch, you would understand this.

It is refreshing nowadays to see a man who truly loves his home and home life and wants sincerely to enhance both. This takes the form of a kind of patriotism and is listed as a civic virtue in our catechism. It is a definite help to the Nation. Why? Beautifying the home, spiritually and physically would save many a family from shattering, likewise a dying town. JOHN's home in my estimation is the most beautiful in the entire area; it bespeaks the many fine Christian facets of his character.

The tributes certainly came to him in death, but they also came to him in life. It was interesting to hear in Congress that day that no one in the history of Congress has ever been honored with so many honorary degrees as JOHN FOGARTY. And so the keen minds of the universities appreciated him. The truly humble, with their penetrating intuition and insights given to them by God, appreciated him.

The Congressman had private, personal audiences with three Popes. The Pope usually, because of his pressing schedule, can grant no more than 15 or 20 minutes to even heads of state. To our friend JOHN, Pope John granted a 40-minute audience. (I suppose I should add this; you will appreciate it. As JOHN and Luise were leaving Pope John, he held them both warmly by their hands for a few minutes. Luise seems to have the unique distinction of being the only woman in the world to hold hands with the Pope)! "Top Drawer" as they say in Washington.

JOHN's life, like Dr. Tom Dooley working in Vietnam in earlier days, was a crusade against the tyrannies of physical and mental disease, ignorance, poverty, apathy, a crusade dear to the heart of the Divine Physician. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

We shall ever cherish the blessed memory of parishioner JOHN FOGARTY. His exemplary Christian life animates us to a higher and renewed dedication and to unselfish devotedness to our country and our less fortunate "neighbor."

Ted Sorensen concludes his book "Kennedy" this way: "His conduct * * * reflected his pursuit of excellence. * * * His life, not his death, created his greatness. * * * He was a big man—much bigger than anyone thought—and all of us are better for having lived in the days of Kennedy." We repeat the very same of our friend: "His conduct * * * reflected his pursuit of excellence. * * * He was a big man—and all of us are better for having lived in the days of JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY." Te Deum Laudamus; we thank you, dear Lord.

Homily given at St. Philip's Church, Greenville, R.I., February 3, 1967.

Father ARTHUR J. GEDDES.

TRIBUTES BY HON. EDWARD P. BOLAND

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, the truly monumental achievements of our late beloved friend and colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island, were the subject of a recent column by John R. Cauley, the perceptive chief of the Kansas City Star's Washington bureau.

Mr. Cauley justifiably describes JOHN FOGARTY as "a self-effacing Member of Congress whose life on Capitol Hill was devoted to helping the ill, the aged, and the poor."

Mr. Speaker, I know that my colleagues will agree with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Cauley about JOHN FOGARTY. I have permission to have the column of January 21, 1967, included with my remarks at this point in the Record:

Washington on Review: His Life Dedicated to the Ill and the Poor

(By John R. Cauley)

Washington.—It has taken the harsh reality of death to bring to the attention of the country the truly monumental achievements of a self-effacing member of Congress whose life on Capitol Hill was devoted to helping the ill, the aged and the poor.

The name of Rep. John Fogarty was known well in his home state of Rhode Island and among his colleagues in Congress, but hardly anywhere else. Yet millions of Americans have been the beneficiaries of the dedicated service and compassion of Representative Fogarty, who for the last 16 years has been chairman of the House appropriations subcommittee on labor, health, education and welfare.

When Fogarty first came to Congress in 1941, the investment of the government in medical research was about 3 million dollars a year. His efforts as a committee chairman were a major factor in raising this investment to a figure exceeding a billion dollars. The budget of the Public Health service alone is 2.5 billion dollars a year, 40 times more than it was 20 years ago.

One of Fogarty's favorite causes was more federal funds for research into heart diseases. Ironically, just before he was to start his fourteenth term in the House recently, Fogarty died of a massive heart attack at the age of 53.

The record of Representative Fogarty has been most eloquently stated by Dr. Howard Rusk, physician and medical writer for the New York Times. He wrote:

"If hospitals, research laboratories and institutes for the aged, infirm and retarded had flagpoles, every flag would have flown at half staff last week to mourn the loss of John E. Fogarty."

On the House floor last week Democrats and Republicans alike rose to pay tribute to the memory of Fogarty in one of the greatest outpourings of eulogies ever heard there.

The subcommittee headed by Fogarty held hearings at which witnesses were questioned on their requests for appropriations for public health activities. Unlike some chairmen who relish too much money, Fogarty often berated them for asking too little to carry on medical research and the war on poverty.

Two years ago Fogarty castigated Dr. Luther L. Terry, then surgeon general of the Public Health service, for coming to Capitol Hill with "one of the worst budgets I have ever seen." Dr. Terry conceded that the budget was conservative.

"I do not think it ought to be conservative." Fogarty said. "I do not think we ought to be a third or fourth rate country as far as health is concerned."

Medicare, more nursing home beds; federal aid for the training of physicians and other health workers; the massive injection of funds—1.5 billion dollars

for this fiscal year alone—into the National Institutes of Health; workshops and classrooms for the mentally retarded, and many other great advances in health and rehabilitation stand as monuments to JOHN FOGARTY.

FOGARTY was sharp with those who argued that not enough progress was being made for all the funds spent in medical research.

"I do not know how much we have expended on cancer research," FOGARTY once said in reply to critics on the House floor. "I do not care. I do not know whether it is 100 million or 3 billion dollars. But if any part of that was a help in finding this new technique in diagnosing cancer in a state early enough to cure 100 per cent of cancer in the cervix in women, every dime that we have expended has been well expended."

FOGARTY once asked a young man whom he had met why he needed canes to aid him in walking.

"He told me he had multiple sclerosis," FOGARTY recalled later. "I had never heard of it, so I called up the surgeon general. He told me that almost nothing was known about the disease and that we were doing little to study it. So I got $500,000 as a starter to go to work on."

The formal education of FOGARTY ended with high school. Following the lead of his father and older brother, he became a bricklayer.

At 27 he was elected to Congress. Late in his second term he enlisted, incognito, in the Navy Seabees because, as a member on the committee on naval affairs he wanted to observe the problems of enlisted men first hand.

As an enlisted man, he worked on Guam. Returning to Washington in 1945, he announced his intention to make himself "the enlisted men's legman."

Several years ago FOGARTY had an opportunity to run for the Senate in Rhode Island, and no doubt he would have been elected easily. He turned it down because he wanted to stay in the House to continue his fight for health.

Mr. Speaker, Commissioner Mary E. Switzer of the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, has written a moving tribute to our late beloved colleague, Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island.

"What will Congress be like without JOHN FOGARTY of Rhode Island?" asks Commissioner Switzer in the commendable and perceptive article which appears in the current issue of Rehabilitation Record.

In mourning him, we glow at the same time in the contemplation of his life and what it symbolized for America. His achievements have been widely recognized for what they have done to promote the Nation's health and welfare.

Mr. Speaker, with permission granted I place Commissioner Switzer's tribute to JOHN FOGARTY with my remarks at this point in the Record:

JOHN FOGARTY—"HE WANTED THE BEST FOR THE LEAST AMONG US"

What will Congress be like without JOHN FOGARTY of Rhode Island? In mourning him, we glow at the same time in the contemplation of his life and what it symbolized for America. His achievements have been widely recognized for what they have done to promote the Nation's health and welfare. Those who participate in the adulation given him seldom knows—or if they do, fully realize—the combination of qualities that makes this success story. First, the broad human sympathy that made the boy who had to struggle for his place in the sun want the best for the least among us. But this would not bring about the health research, the facilities for the mentally retarded, the consistent growth of rehabilitation, and all of the other programs that are monuments to his career.

His skill as a committee chairman, as a master in handling appropriations and legislation, both in committee and on the floor of the Congress, has meant the difference between success and failure. Vocational rehabilitation knows this, for his skill as a minority member on the floor many years ago saved our program by one vote. As the majority head of the Subcommittee on Appropriations, handling Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, his ability to work with the minority and to bring his Republican colleagues along has been a satisfaction to them and a gain for all the programs of the two departments.

For this, he has been honored over and over, but of all these honors, the one that means most to the rehabilitation community is the President's Award of the National Rehabilitation Association—the highest award the rehabilitation workers of the country, through their organization can give to one who shares their concern for the disabled men, women, and children of our country. This award was presented in Providence, R.I., in September 1958. What I said at that ceremony is even more appropriate now:

"I have had reason to be especially appreciative—both personally and officially—for the understanding support he has given in his various capacities on the Appropriations Committee, both as a minority member and as Chairman. Our whole Department, from the Secretary down, shares in this debt to him. We feel he not only represents his constituency here in Rhode Island, but all America, for he is committed to forward-looking, worthwhile programs in medical research, public health, hospital construction, social welfare, education, and rehabilitation.

"Of course, we have come to take for granted his broad humanitarian interests, his ability to see into the future and to provide the resources to meet the country's needs. But in doing this I wonder if we realize how difficult has been the setting in which he has accomplished his remarkable achievements. It is not always easy to secure the passage of constructive legislation. A member of the Appropriations Committee—and particularly

a chairman of an important subcommittee such as the Committee for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare which Mr. FOGARTY heads—has to consider the extent of his support in the light of many difficult, almost impossible alternatives. He has to be cognizant of the economic condition of the country, of the fiscal policies of the Nation, of the demands upon the national budget and the treasury—and he has to do all these things objectively and with wise concern for the broad interests of our people.

"I think that a public official such as I, who comes before Mr. FOGARTY'S Committee over the years, admires the wonderfully human and warm reception that we get in an appropriation setting. But what is even more important, Mr. FOGARTY has a quality all too rare in the world today—a quality of inner integrity which makes him objective, honorable, and fine in his dealings with all of us. No matter how much he likes an official personally, or believes in the program which that official represents, he is never diverted from seeking the pertinent facts and making the probing inquiry, which assures that his Committee has the information necessary to make a sound judgment. This quality of courage and character is an indispensable ingredient in the responsible promotion of the kind of programs for which we owe so much to JOHN FOGARTY. His deep humanity—his broad look on the world horizon—these are infinitely more precious because he has the integrity and inner spirit to honestly pursue his responsibilities."

—MARY E. SWITZER.

Mr. Speaker, the advent of St. Patrick's Day, with all its recollections of things past, present, and future, brings vividly to mind the memory of one of Ireland's most devoted Americans of Irish ancestry in the Congress—our late beloved colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island. Certainly, there was no one more interested in the welfare of Ireland and its people than JOHN FOGARTY and no one more closely identified with the land of his forebears. During the course of his numerous travels throughout Ireland he came to know its countryside intimately and to enjoy a rapport with its people ranging from those in eminent stations in government and the professions to the average man in the village square or on the city street. He was equally welcomed and at home at the Arus An Uachtarain, the residence of the President of Ireland in Phoenix Park, in Dublin, or at the Abbey Tavern, in Howth, where Mrs. Scott Lennon has so brilliantly revived the ancient Irish folk melodies—or in Wexford, Galway, Kerry, Tipperary, or Connemara.

From his first days in Congress he evidenced a rare perception of the ancient hopes and aspirations of Ireland and its people and

demonstrated a firm determination to assist in properly promoting them. Beneath a modest and unassuming exterior this was indeed a part of his character as particularly noted in the editorial tribute paid to him by the Providence Journal, as follows:

The Congressman disliked ostentation, personal or public. His sole piece of showmanship was the bright green bow tie he wore and it reflected a deep personal affection for the land of his family's origin. At one time, in 1950, he first amused, then astounded Congress by winning preliminary House approval of a ban on foreign aid to Great Britain.

Mr. FOGARTY, without specifically referring to Great Britain, won early passage of an appropriations bill amendment which would have cut off aid until the partition of Ireland was ended. The House reversed itself 2 days later, but Mr. FOGARTY had made his point, a point to which he held consistently all his life.

Ireland joined with us in mourning his untimely death, evidenced by the public expression of sympathy from President de Valera and the presence of the Honorable William Fay, the Ambassador of Ireland to the United States; the Honorable Joseph F. Shields, the Ambassador of Ireland to the Vatican; the Honorable Gearóid O Clérigh, the Irish consul general at Boston; and other representatives of the Irish Government in Providence to pay their last respects to an old friend.

In the Bulletin of the Department of External Affairs of Ireland, published on January 24, 1967, there appeared a special and unique tribute to JOHN E. FOGARTY which I wish to include at this point with my remarks:

IRISH AMERICAN RELATIONS

Congressman FOGARTY was the grandson of Irish emigrants and from his earliest days in Congress was a creative force in maintaining and developing close relations between Ireland and the United States. He visited Ireland often and traveled extensively throughout the country. With his capacity for friendship, he came to know and understand well the people and the land.

In Congress he campaigned against the partitioning of Ireland. In 1949, he introduced a motion which provided that "it is the consensus of the House of Representatives that the Irish Republic should embrace the entire territory of Ireland, unless a clear majority of all people of Ireland in a free plebiscite determine and declare to the contrary."

He kept this problem repeatedly before the House and won considerable support for it. At various times, the motion was endorsed by the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Rules Committee of the House.

His last visit to Ireland was in Easter 1966 when he came—with his three brothers—to participate in the ceremonies celebrating the 50 anniversary of the 1916 Rising.

JOHN FOGARTY's life and work adorned and dignified the profession of politics to which he had dedicated himself. His integrity, his frank and direct manner, together with his warmth, humor, and humility were qualities which earned him recognition and esteem from a host of friends. Well could he say with Yeats:

"Think where man's glory most begins and ends,
And say my glory was I had such friends."

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

TRIBUTE BY HON. EMILIO Q. DADDARIO

OF CONNECTICUT

Mr. Speaker, our late colleague, Congressman JOHN FOGARTY, of Rhode Island, won an important position in the scientific community of this Nation through his energy and advocacy of the type of public policy which encourages and supports vigorous research for solutions to national and international problems.

His tragic and untimely death just a few weeks ago has saddened the intellectual and educational world, which had known him and recognized him as a stout fighter for progress. The magazine Science, which is published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, carries an editorial this week which I believe should be called to the attention of the Members and which I offer for the Record:

[From Science Magazine, Feb. 3, 1967]

JOHN EDWARD FOGARTY

When JOHN FOGARTY entered Congress in 1941, at the age of 27, his background included a high school education and 10 years as a bricklayer and union official. At his death, on 10 January, he was highly respected for his knowledge of many aspects of public health and his effectiveness in fostering medical research. He had received more than 100 awards, including many honorary degrees.

Representative FOGARTY began service on the Labor and Federal Security Agency Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee in 1947 and

became subcommittee chairman in 1949. In the first year of his service on the subcommittee, the total budget of the National Institutes of Health was about $3 million. In the current year the NIH budget approximates $1.4 billion. Accomplishing this great expansion was not easy. Traditionally the Appropriations Committee seeks to hold down expenditures. Often FOGARTY placed his career in jeopardy by clashing with the committee chairman, then Clarence Cannon.

FOGARTY never wavered in his belief in the value of medical research, and he fostered its expansion with single-minded zeal. His resources included great energy and unusual political sagacity. Reports of the hearings of his subcommittee reveal a master craftsman at work patiently building an extraordinarily good case for expanded support of medical research. In his efforts FOGARTY had an effective partner in Senator Lister Hill. On occasions when House leadership succeeded in thwarting FOGARTY, Senator Hill obtained support for increased appropriations in the Senate. Other important allies were James Shannon (director of NIH), Mary Lasker, and the medical research community. Possessing a combination of charm, brains, energy, and money, Mrs. Lasker has had access to all recent Presidents and can mobilize important support for medical research. From the medical community FOGARTY could depend on such well-known expert witnesses as Paul Dudley White, Karl Menninger, Sidney Farber, and Michael De Bakey.

FOGARTY built skillfully and well. He understood the vital relationship between the support of fundamental science and practical objectives. He built for permanence. His methodical care year after year won for him and the programs he fostered broad support in Congress. The Congressional Record for 19 January 1967 provides an indication of the respect he enjoyed. Tributes to him by more than 100 of his colleagues are recorded there. Many of the words of praise are devoted to the enduring value of his efforts in expanding medical research.

There is considerable sentiment in Congress to implement an idea that FOGARTY advanced in September 1963:

"* * * I should like to see a plan to bring into being at Bethesda a great international center for research in biology and medicine dedicated to international cooperation and collaboration in the interests of the health of mankind as so boldly envisaged by the President. This center would encompass conference facilities, laboratory and study space, and living quarters to permit the assembly for discussion, study and research of the outstanding health scientists of the world. I visualize this center associated with the great facilities of the National Institutes of Health and the National Library of Medicine as representing the visible and tangible embodiment of this Nation's devotion to the use of science for peaceful purposes and the good of mankind."

Congressman Laird (R-Wis.), on January 18, 1967, spoke for many Congressmen (and scientists) when he stated, "I can think of no more fitting and lasting tribute to this great humanitarian than the establishment by this

Congress of such a center—the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences. Not only will such an institution be a living embodiment of the spirit and aspirations of JOHN FOGARTY, but it will serve a needed and valuable role in securing the progress of science in the cause of the well being of all mankind."

—PHILIP H. ABELSON.

TRIBUTE BY HON. JOHN J. ROONEY

OF NEW YORK

Mr. Speaker, John R. Cauley, the very capable Washington bureau chief of the Kansas City Star, has written an article in the January 21 edition of that paper on the recent untimely death of Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY. Mr. Cauley's article well describes the "truly monumental achievements of a self-effacing Member of Congress whose life on Capitol Hill was devoted to healing the aged and the poor."

Under the permission heretofore granted me by unanimous consent, I include the text of Mr. Cauley's article:

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TRIBUTE BY HON. THOMAS P. O'NEILL, JR.

OF MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit the following article which my good friend, John Cauley, chief of the Washington bureau of the Kansas City Star, has written about Congressman JOHN FOGARTY. How grateful we all are for this fitting tribute that has been paid to our former colleague.

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TRIBUTE BY HON. MELVIN R. LAIRD

OF WISCONSIN

Mr. Speaker, the board of directors of the National Tuberculosis Association at its recent midwinter meeting adopted unanimously a resolution expressing deep regret at the loss of the late Congressman JOHN FOGARTY. The resolution was presented by a constituent of mine, Mr. T. A. Duckworth, in his capacity as chairman of the National Tuberculosis Association's Committee on Cooperation with Federal Agencies. Just last September, JOHN FOGARTY and I were privileged to host a luncheon with this committee here in the Speaker's Dining Room where JOHN and I, with other Members, expressed our appreciation for the efforts of this, our Nation's oldest voluntary health association.

Mr. Speaker, every member of the NTA's board of directors, dedicated to eradication of tuberculosis, give of their own time in this endeavor, and their expression, it seems to me, provides a particularly eloquent expression of their deep respect for JOHN FOGARTY'S concerns and efforts. Theirs is a respectful tribute to the late JOHN FOGARTY on behalf of the patients afflicted with tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases who will suffer less as a result of his contributions to the health of our country.

Mr. Speaker, under unanimous consent, I insert the National Tuberculosis Association resolution in the Record at this point:

A Resolution by the National Tuberculosis Association, Board of Directors, February 3, 1967

On January 10, 1967, at the age of 53, Congressman John Fogarty was the victim of a fatal heart attack. His untimely death is most sincerely regretted by everyone who has compassion for the ills of his fellowman or who has seen the manifold benefit which resulted from his efforts. He worked indefatigably for better health for those who were sick or disabled. His compassion drove him to extraordinary efforts and the results of those efforts have benefited millions of the living both in the United States and around the world, to say nothing of benefits to those yet unborn. His rejection of the impossible meant the transforming of the impossible into the realized. His vision of the potential of medical research deservedly earned him numerous plaudits from citizens from all parts of the country.

Tuberculosis workers and, more importantly, those who suffered the ravages of this once hopeless disease, have never had a more compassionate friend. His approach to health was bi-partisan; when there was hope that a new drug, streptomycin, had the promise of being an effective tuberculosis treatment, Congressman Fogarty carried forward, in collaboration with the late Republican Congressman Frank Keefe, an appropriation of $3 million to make the drug more readily available to those in need. He followed carefully the medical progress against the disease. His conviction that more could and should be done prompted him to order the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to convene a Task Force of experts to plot carefully a program for the eradication of tuberculosis. He carefully followed the implementation of the recommendations which emanated from that Task Force Report during the brief years allowed him.

His deep interest in the conquest of tuberculosis was further demonstrated on two separate occasions when he stated his convictions at meetings of the NTA, and at a meeting of the Northeast Tuberculosis Conference. The totality of his interest in the health of his fellow man and his understanding of newly emerging health problems was evidenced by his taking time from a busy political campaign to present the keynote address to the NTA-PHS Task Force on Emphysema and Chronic Bronchitis only four short months ago.

None who was privileged to know him failed to be impressed by his deep feeling for his fellow man. Even though his counsel was sought by Presidents and other greats he was never too busy to listen to the most insignificant. All of us have lost a dear and valued friend. His example will continue to spur us to even greater effort: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board of Directors, representing all the volunteers and workers in tuberculosis associations throughout this nation, express to Congressman Fogarty's wife, Luise, and to his daughter, Mary, our profound

regret at the loss of our good friend, and our deep sympathy to them in their bereavement.

National Tuberculosis Association,
Sydney Jacobs, M.D., *President.*

TRIBUTE BY HON. GEORGE M. RHODES

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, the death of Congressman John E. Fogarty was a great loss to the Nation. His untimely passing was mourned by all of his colleagues in Congress and by people in all walks of life, particularly the aged, wage earners, and families who have benefited through his untiring efforts and his devotion to the cause of humanity.

He was a friend of working people everywhere and had their confidence and respect.

With consent of the House, Mr. Speaker, I include herewith a tribute to him published in the current issue of the Typographical Journal;

Labor Loses Stanch Friend in Death of Representative John E. Fogarty

On the morning of the opening of the 90th Congress, labor lost one of its staunchest political allies. John E. Fogarty (Dem., R.I.), died suddenly in his office after suffering what was believed to be a massive heart attack, only hours before he was to have been sworn in for his 14th term in the United States Congress. He was 53 years old.

Fogarty, who was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1940, had become known as the champion of better health for the nation. He served as chairman of the subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, providing funds for the Department of Labor and the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Fogarty began his career as a bricklayer's apprentice and was initiated as a journeyman in 1938. He served as president of Local 1 of the Bricklayers Union in Providence, Rhode Island, and held continuous membership in the union for 35 years.

He has addressed several meetings of the Building Trades Council and only last September was a featured speaker of the Bricklayers' convention in Montreal.

Speaker of the House, John McCormack, hailed Fogarty's "vision and leadership" under which "tremendous advances were made in the making of

appropriations in the fields of medical research, mental health, child welfare, heart, cancer, and all other conditions afflicting mankind."

During the closing days of the 1966 session of Congress that body enacted legislation severely restricting our Canadian members in accepting available mail and composing room work in the United States.

Upon request of Mr. William F. Foley, Agent of the Union Printers Home and a resident of Pawtucket, R.I., Representative FOGARTY arranged a meeting in Washington, D.C., with representatives of the Labor and Immigration departments. The Typographical Union was represented by Vice Presidents A. Sandy Bevis and Joe Bailey, in company with Gerhard Van Arkel, ITU general counsel.

As a result of this meeting and the respect held for the late Senator, procedures for Canadian member immigration into the United States were materially expedited and simplified for our union.

In the Senate, Claiborne Pell (Dem., R.I.), paid tribute to FOGARTY and noted that he had loved the House of Representatives so much that he had chosen not to run for a seat in the Senate, thereby making it possible for Pell to seek that office.

During his years on the Appropriations Committee, funds for the National Institutes of Health rose from $3½ million in 1946 to $1½ billion for fiscal 1967. At FOGARTY's insistence in 1955, federal funds of about $750,000 were appropriated for the first time in the field of mental retardation. This amount has now been tentatively increased to $334 million for fiscal 1967.

TRIBUTE BY HON. GEORGE H. MAHON

OF TEXAS

Mr. Speaker, I submit for inclusion in the compilation of memorial addresses and remarks, a set of the resolutions adopted January 30, 1967, by the Committee on Appropriations in respect to the passing of our great and good friend, the late Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY, of Rhode Island:

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON THE LATE HONORABLE JOHN E. FOGARTY

Whereas, on the morning of Tuesday, the tenth of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, the Honorable JOHN E. FOGARTY of Rhode Island, after more than a quarter of a century in the service of his country as a Member of the House of Representatives crossed the great threshold in response to the call of his Maker; and

Whereas he was a senior and valuable member of the Committee on Appropriations, and chairman of one of the most important subcommittees of

the Committee on Appropriations—the Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare—longer than any other man in the history of the Committee; and

Whereas his outstanding contributions to the health, education, and welfare of the American people were such as to merit scores of high honors from schools and organizations, not only throughout this Nation, but internationally as well: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Committee on Appropriations, recognize that in the passing of our colleague, JOHN E. FOGARTY, we have lost a beloved friend and our Nation a great public servant, one of the greatest humanitarians who ever served in the Congress of the United States, a courageous and tireless worker for the good of all mankind but especially for those who could not help themselves; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, Luise, his daughter, Mary, and other members of his family whom he loved so much; and therefore be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered in the journal of this committee, that a copy be sent to Mrs. Fogarty, that a copy be sent to Miss Mary Fogarty, and that the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations place a copy of these resolutions in the Congressional Record.

Adopted January 30, 1967.

TRIBUTE BY HON. ROBERT L. F. SIKES

OF FLORIDA

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE NAME OF SEABEE COMBAT TRAINING AREA AT DAVISVILLE, R.I., TO CAMP FOGARTY

Mr. SIKES. Mr. Speaker, as chairman of the Military Construction Subcommittee of the House Commitee on Appropriations, I am very pleased indeed to be advised that the Navy proposes to change the name of the Seabee Combat Training area at Davisville, R.I., to Camp Fogarty. This is in honor of the late Congressman, JOHN E. FOGARTY, one of Rhode Island's most distinguished sons. Mr. FOGARTY was a Seabee during World War II, and he maintained a close personal interest in the work of this great branch of the service throughout the remainder of his life. I am sure that my colleagues in the House will welcome this action and enthusiastically endorse it.

The question of a memorial to Mr. FOGARTY of this nature was raised during the hearings on the supplemental military construction appropriation bill earlier this year. I enclose a copy of a letter to me on the subject from Rear Adm. A. C. Husband, the very able commander of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command:

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND,
Washington, D.C., March 10, 1967.

Hon. BOB SIKES,
Chairman, Military Construction Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: With regard to your recent suggestion at the House Appropriation Committee MILCON hearing that the Navy consider honoring our former Seabee Congressman JOHN FOGARTY. I am happy to inform you that we are proposing to name the Seabee Combat Training area at Davisville Camp Fogarty, in memory of the Congressman.

I have discussed this matter with the Chief of Naval Operations who expressed his wholehearted support of the idea. Therefore, I have initiated the appropriate action, through the command chain, to effect the designation noted above. I will advise you further as to the scheduling of appropriate commemorating ceremonies when we have completed these formalities.

Sincerely,

A. C. HUSBAND,
Rear Admiral, CEC, U.S. Navy, Commander.

TRIBUTE BY HON. JAMES A. BYRNE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, I was shocked and grieved when I heard of the death of my deep, warm, personal friend, Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY.

JOHN was a great American, a defender of labor, and a great legislator. His name will stand out forever for the advances that he was responsible for in seeking appropriations for medical research, mental health, child welfare, cancer, heart—the ailment of which he succumbed—and in many other diseases and afflictions affecting mankind, rich or poor.

As a bricklayer and a member of the bricklayers' union, he was in the foremost rank as the defender of labor and collective bargaining.

Recently, the article below appeared in the Bricklayer, Mason and Plasterer magazine. I am proud to present this outstanding tribute to JOHN FOGARTY and call its attention to the Congress.

JOHN FOGARTY was a proud Irish-American. He was a credit to the Congress of the United States and his beloved State of Rhode Island. He will be long missed by his many friends and officials in the Nation. It will be my earnest prayer that the good Lord will shower him with many blessings and eternal rest. May his beloved family, proud of his dedication to his Nation—leaving to them a great heritage and loving memory, be protected with God's blessing:

PASSING OF CONGRESSMAN JOHN E. FOGARTY A LOSS TO THE COUNTRY AND THIS UNION

The sudden passing of Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY of Rhode Island, who had been a highly regarded member of this International Union for 35 years, will be felt as a great void among those in our country who care about the health and welfare of people everywhere. Always proud of the fact that he was a bricklayer, Congressman FOGARTY made an indelible impression on the many hundreds of IU members he had met over the years.

In particular, delegates to the IU convention last year in Montreal have vivid memories of his convention talk in which he called for greater appropriations to meet America's health needs, and of his reminiscences about his early days as a bricklayer in Providence, R.I., where he started serving his apprenticeship in January 1932 and became a journeyman member of local 1 in May 1938. He was elected to Congress in 1940 after having served as president of local 1.

A man with a previous history of a heart attack, he died in his office on Capitol Hill on January 10 about 2 hours before the start of the 90th Congress. He was 53. As chairman of the House appropriations subcommittee handling health, education and welfare matters, he was a powerful figure in Congress.

In his remarks to the Montreal convention, Congressman FOGARTY recalled that when he first ran for Congress in 1940, he was earning $1.50 an hour as a union bricklayer and "averaging $45 a week." When he suddenly found himself making $10,000 a year (a Congressman's pay at that time), he thought he would be a rich man. He confided to the delegates that he thought he owed more money than when he was first elected to Congress.

Many eminent persons had some fine things to say about this outstanding Congressman and outstanding bricklayer. Here are some of the things said:

"JOHN FOGARTY was a great leader and an effective member of Congress. I am shocked and saddened by his death. He was a major architect in the fields of health and education. Lady Bird and I extend our deepest sympathies to his wife and daughter."—President Lyndon B. Johnson.

"I am shocked and grieved in the death of my dear friend, Congressman JOHN E. FOGARTY. He was not only a great legislator and a great American, but he was one of God's noblemen. His name will forever occupy prominent pages in the history of our country. For it was under the leadership of Congressman FOGARTY that the tremendous advances were made in the making of appropriations in the fields of medical research, mental health, child welfare, heart, cancer, and all other conditions afflicting mankind."—John McCormack, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

"JOHN FOGARTY was always a credit to the Congress and a credit to this International Union. I am personally grieved by the loss of a dear friend."—President Thomas F. Murphy of the B.M. & P.I.U.

"This is a tremendous loss to the country, especially that phase of government that has to do with national health. Rhode Island and the Congress will not be the same without him."—Senator John O. Pastore, of Rhode Island.

"As an individual, Congressman FOGARTY believed that his government should care about people who lacked access to good health and adequate opportunity. As chairman of the congressional subcommittee that appropriated funds for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare, he provided the leadership that gave his fellow man the opportunity to live a healthier and richer life. * * * We shall miss his presence, but his work will live on in those millions of people who have a better life because of his outstanding efforts in the Congress."—Chairman John M. Bailey of the Democratic National Committee.

JOHN E. FOGARTY'S FAVORITE VISION

(From an address by Mrs. James Bush-Brown, director, Pennsylvania School of Horticulture for Women)

Perhaps you have heard the story of Christopher Wren, one of the greatest of English architects, who walked one day unrecognized among the men who were at work upon the building of St. Paul's Cathedral in London which he had designed. "What are you doing?" he inquired of one of the workmen, and the man replied, "I am cutting a piece of stone." As he went on he put the same question to another man, and the man replied, "I am earning 5 shillings 2 pence a day," and to a third man he addressed the same inquiry and the man answered, "I am helping Sir Christopher Wren build a beautiful cathedral." That man had vision. He could see beyond the cutting of the stone, beyond the earning of his daily wage, to the creation of a work of art—the building of a great cathedral. And in your life it is important for you to strive to attain a vision of the large whole.

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